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LAUGHTON HISTORY FACTS




In May 1981, Paul MacDonell Laughton sent a few paragraphs on the family history to another "Mrs. Laughton" who had inquired as to her origins, after reading about the birth of our triplets in the local Milton newspaper. I quote from Uncle Paul's letter as follows:

"I doubt very much that we are related. Laughton's are thick on the ground in the U.K. The village of Laughton in Leicestershire, a delightful gated village by ESE from Leicester, was mentioned in the Domesday Book (7 manors). A sergeant Laughton was killed at the [Battle of Crecy](#) (RVL note: Hundred Year War 1337-1453). Other places called Laughton are Laughton-en-le-Northern a few miles SSW from Doncaster; two Laughton villages within 20 miles N & S of Lincoln; Laughton & Laughton Place NE&E from Lewes in Sussex. A few years ago a friend was showing us around the University of Leeds, which has an abandoned graveyard on its grounds - Laughton headstones in abundance!"

"My own branch was started by one Gilbert Laughton (also spelled Lachtan) who jumped ship from an English pirateer (yes, he was presumably a pirate!) at Orkney in 1674. In 1972, we met only two people on two of the Orkney Islands who were not obviously related. Unfortunately I cannot trace back to that Gilbert in an unbroken line because the church in Ham (spelled "Hohm") burned down about 1805 with all the parish records. I descend from a Gilbert Laughton born in that parish between 1770 & 1775 - there are four such born in that period (!), three of whom had mothers with names common in my line."

A copy of the [genealogy chart](#) that was sent with the above note has been transcribed to computer format and is updated on a regular basis, or might I say a "never ending" basis.

The letter of January 20, 1981 came with the first copy of the family tree (genealogical chart) that I had seen, in response to a local resident who saw the newspaper article about the birth of our triplets. The second letter of August 22, 2003 was in response to my request for more information about Uncle Paul's father (my grandfather - George Van Wyck Laughton) for my [Great War Website](#), which chronicles his exploits during WW1 in France. The third letter of April 6, 2004 came as a result of the publication of the story on Mary Buckley Laughton in the Toronto Star, which without doubt was the initiative to get me started on this [Family Tree Website](#).

-  Letter #1, [January 20, 1981](#)
-  Letter #2, [August 22, 2003 \(extract\)](#)
-  Letter #3, [April 6, 2004](#)

One of the more interesting letters that was discovered in the search for our roots was the letter from

Archie Laughton to John Ivan Laughton in 1960. This letter tells of the origins of the Laughton Family on the Orkney Islands from the beginning until the closure of Vigga. This letter has been transcribed and posted on a new page called [Orkney Roots](#), as it is a most interesting story. I hope you will take the time to read the letter and check out the maps and sketches that Archie provided in 1960.

Uncle Paul has certainly prepared some interesting letters and memoirs to record the family history, all of which contain perhaps the most detailed information on the family history that is available. Initially most of the family history associated with Uncle Paul's story and chart appeared here on this page, but as the project moved forward much of the information that was specific to a branch or person was moved to a separate page. The genealogy charts are now available as JPEG images, WORD documents or Adobe PDF documents on the [Genealogy Page](#).

In February 2009, Cousin David (Paul's son) came to Milton to deliver the files that Uncle Paul had prepared for *sorting, filing, scanning and publishing* so that I could update the web site. Included on the files are a number of documents that detail the history of the Laughton families in a "story format". In a short while, those stories will appear here. Specific details will be added to the pages of the branch or person to whom it applies.

Here are those stories, in the words of the original authors:

John Ivan Laughton Collection

[Letters of Edward Laughton and John Ivan Laughton, May-June 1960](#)

- establishing the connection between various family members
- Edward was writing from 111. 770 Grant Street in Manheim, Pennsylvania USA
- Edward notes his father John 1829 and John's brother Jerome 1834 had been in Hamilton and Niagara-on-the-Lake, prior to settling in Walkerton (**my note: this suggests the settlement in Walkerton may be much later than what previously thought, as it had been assumed they went there directly after emigration to Canada in 1853**)
- John Laughton moved from Walkerton to Niagara Falls, New York USA in 1892
- David Laughton (**year - not on chart**), the son of David Laughton 1841 (i.e. not John 1829 son David) did come to Walkerton, but Edward says that after a couple of months he returned to Orkney
- Ivan responded to Edward to let him know that he had also received letters from Scotland and all of these had been sent on to Julia Laughton 1866 in Niagara Falls (assume USA), as Julia had kept in touch with the Orkney clan
- John Ivan referred to "Tot" (he said "Dot") who was living in Toronto (Louise Van Wyck Laughton 1892) and for some reason indicated that he did not think she would respond to any queries
- John Ivan refers to John Campbell Laughton as a "unique lad, boy of the outdoors and likeable" but notes that the other "half" brothers and sisters did not have much to do with father John Hugh 1859 after he married Katie May Campbell
- Herbert Laughton 1887 is noted to have had been living at 2316 Jackson Street in Wilmar, California USA (near Los Angeles), however he had died in 1950
- Ida Laughton 1881 is noted to have died young and her sister Lillian married a Dinsmore, lived in Toronto, died of cancer without children
- Edward notes that his wife "Bert" is still alive in 1960 but is failing (**note: she died November 10, 1964**)
- Julia and Margaret (says 86 on 17th - **correct as born June 17, 1874**) are in poor health (**note: Julia died in December that year and Margaret in 1964**)
- **my note: Edward 1876 and his wife are buried in Niagara Falls Ontario, in a different plot but the same cemetery as John 1829 - when did he go back to Niagara Falls?**

- Scots Ancestry Research Society, January 19, 1961
 - lists members of John Laughton 1801 & Jane Spence family
 - comments on link to Gilbert Laughton & Margaret Miller
 - [check to make sure details of Gilbert Laughton are up-to-date on the web site](#)
- John Ivan to George Van Wyck Laughton, February 1, 1964
 - comments on 2 marriages of John Hugh Laughton 1859, father of George
 - notes that John Laughton 1829 moved from Walkerton to Niagara Falls USA in 1892
 - John Hugh Laughton 1859 and David Laughton 1861 stayed in Canada, so we must assume that all the others went to the USA with father John
 - David 1861 moved out west, John 1859 stayed in Ontario
 - refers to photographs and other family details ([will try to collect all photographs from Ivan - a lot have been sent in 2008-2009](#))
- George Van Wyck Laughton Letter to John Ivan, December 1965
 - George confirms to John Ivan that John Hugh 1859 was his father, connection complete
 - George reports that only he has surviving children and that Harry was the only other to have a child, who died
 - George comments on his service with "*an English Regiment*" in the Great War, as a casualty in 1917 ([we know that to be at Passchendaele](#)), work with the government after the war and then to MacLean Hunter Publishing Co., expecting to retire the following year (1966)
 - Louise and George left Parkhill for Toronto after their father John Hugh Laughton married very soon after the death of their mother
 - Edward in Manheim Pennsylvania (111 North Grant Street) is the only contact that George has with his fathers family, then 87 years old in 1965 and drives no more than 20 miles per hour
 - George had only faint memories of one of his fathers brothers that went to British Columbia ([and his supposition was correct, it was David 1861](#))
 - interesting note that Uncle Paul was restricted from service in WWII due to his advanced chemistry knowledge on explosives, work he was doing at the University of Toronto
- Paul Laughton and John Ivan Laughton Letters, Summer 1971
 - notes that David Benson Laughton 1920 is Consul General in Seattle
 - planning to meet in British Columbia, Paul sent his charts and notes
 - notes that "*Louella*" was a nickname for Louise Estelle Laughton (*nee Van Wyck*)
 - questions about Laughton's in the Orkney's (Julia's cousin & Willie - 1939 letter)
- Joan & Joan Ivan Laughton Christmas Report 1998
 - contains PREHISTORY report based on discussion with Norm Laughton 1917
 - no death record of John Laughton 1801 as death records for 1796-1854 are blank
 - John 1801 lived on 52 acre farm called "*Vigga*", County of Orkney with 9 children and 2 servants
 - John has "passed on" in 1851 census and Thomas 1831 is the head of the family
 - John 1829 had moved to Kirkwall (*on island off tip of main Scotland*) and became an excellent carpenter, but emigrated to Canada due to lack of jobs on May 20, 1853 aboard the S. S. Jamaica (other reports suggest Jerome 1834 emigrated with John 1829)
 - supposition that the Laughton's came to Canada with many other Orkney men in the recruitment drive from the Hudson Bay Company (HBC white men were 78 % Orkney men)
- Paul Laughton letter to John Ivan Laughton, January 17, 1999
 - details on the children of Paul MacDonell Laughton 1923 (Mary Frances 1951; David 1953; Brian 1957; Keith 1961)
 - details on the siblings of John Hugh Laughton 1859
 -

Paul had communicated with Lily Laughton in Orkney's ([check to see if husband mentioned as "Archie" matches "Dinsmore" on the chart](#) - nope letter refers to son and they had none!)

- discusses family of Edward Laughton 1876
- **states that Louise Estelle Laughton is buried nearby (as in close to Jerome's grave in Walkerton - that must be checked!)**

Paul MacDonell Laughton Collection

(some these may be files from Lindy Laughton based on what I recognize)

Ancestors of Paul MacDonell Laughton

- Newspaper death notice for John Hugh Laughton
- Controversy of two (2) John Van Wyck Laughton children ([unresolved](#))
- John Laughton 1829 died in Malton, Ontario June 9, 1896 (not in USA)
- John initially farmed in the Malton area after arriving from Orkney in 1853
- Julia 1866 raised the twin boys (John & William 1913) after parents deaths
- Edward also lived with Julia for several years before his death in
- Niagara Falls USA address is 1315 Niagara Falls Avenue, Niagara Falls NY
- details of note from Julia to William on his 21st birthday on July 27, 1934
- Newspaper death notice of Julia Laughton December 30, 1960, includes detailed lists of relatives and locations at that time
- names of direct line of Van Wyck's, family of Louise Estelle Van Wyck ([add to Van Wyck page](#))
- extended details of Van Wyck lineage

Descendants of Gilbert Laughton

- contains details on the children of Elizabeth and Jane
- details in letter written by John Addison Corbett Laughton to "El & Bill". Logic tells us that was his cousin William Alfred Laughton 1913 "Bill" and his wife Eleanor "El".
- many mentions of "*have Remembrance Book*" so that will tell who wrote these notes
- William Severn Laughton owned and operated "Laughton Creamery & Dairy"
- details of William Alfred Laughton ([extract and add to page for William Severn Laughton](#))

Laughton/Milley Family History (very detailed, please read for yourself!)

- 1993 document, as refers to 50th anniversary in 3 years, that being 1946-1996
- interesting history of Charles 1919 and Paul 1923 as youngsters in Toronto living first on Vimy Ridge Drive (later Glenhurst Avenue) and then 254 Glenview Avenue (east of Avenue Road)
- brother "Van", as he was not called "Charlie", attended Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute, briefly attended University of Toronto, then dropped out to join the Canadian Navy in WWII
- Paul reports that Van eloped with Maureen to Niagara Falls and married June 22, 1946, then off to Halifax where Van attended Dalhousie Law School
- considerable detail is provided on the John Hugh Laughton 1859 family in Parkhill, courtship of Louise, marriage in Walkerton, clerked for White's drygoods in St. Mary's, birth of Fred in Thedford, took over Gibb's grocery in Parkhill
- interesting comments about the others such as Fred, Myra, Clair, Eva, Harry and Mary
- details of George and Louise, leading up to George starting law school at University of Toronto (with Mary) then in 1915 joining the University C.O.T.C. (Canadian Officers Training Corp) and then off to serve in France and Flanders
- the WWI (Great War) story of George at Vimy Ridge and later being buried alive at Passchendaele and sent home wounded
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Back in Canada, George was back at the UofT training soldiers for the Canadian Expeditionary Force contingent that was going to North Russia and Siberia against the Bolsheviks






- George went on to work for Department of Soldiers Civilian Reestablishment (now Veteran's Affairs) to help set up convalescent hospitals across the country, then started his long career at MacLean Hunter Publishing
 - Appendix A: John Hugh 1829 family
([added text of George Laughton to his web page](#))
 - Appendix B: Louise Estelle Van Wyck
([and the origins of the "Van Wyck" name to add to web site - done](#))
 - Appendix C: MacDonell Line - paternal side of wife of George Van Wyck Laughton
 - Appendix D: Mary Jane Hutton - maternal side of wife of George Van Wyck Laughton
- [Laughton/MacDonell Genealogy April 6th and 18th, 2004](#)
 - [this document is in 2 parts and although directed to me in parts, I never saw this document until it arrived in the package from David in January 2009](#)
 - MacDonell or McDonell, the same families mustered out for British troops, for even Paul got MacDonell and his mother was christened McDonell
 - Paul comments on the many inconsistencies in the family history documents, responding in part to our queries on the family history - [and there are some strange stories!](#)
 - [details are worth reading for the descendants of George Van Wyck Laughton](#)
- [Collection of Notes 1960s-1970s](#)
- [Miscellaneous Family Charts](#)

Lindy Laughton Collection

- Lindy's husband "Mike" David Michael Laughton, descendant of John Laughton 1829, via William Severn Laughton 1872 and William Alfred Laughton 1913
- Norm is a descendant of Jerome Sines Laughton 1834 via Herbert Laughton 1887
- Herbert left Walkerton when he was 19 years old for Los Angeles where he met and married Gladys
- includes e-mail from Paul Laughton answering some of Lindy's questions
- Paul identifies "*Willie of the Park*" (who is mentioned in other letters) as William S. Laughton, son of David Laughton 1841 - who Paul met in 1972 when Willie was 85, in a nursing home, died 1973
- Paul's letter to Lindy of December 21, 1998 covers a number of "interpretations" of names, dates and places in the family tree
- in the line of Mary Ann Laughton 1863, it is noted that her husband John Wesley Black deserted her
- Herbert is reported as having died on June 17, 1950 [and the chart says June 7, 1950](#)
- report includes copy of text Paul wrote to Captain Michael Laughton in Oahu in 1996 ([maybe the same Michael I have been corresponding with?](#))
- Lindy's letter to Paul of January 18, 1999 confirms who wrote some of the material in the "*Paul Laughton Collection*" (see above), as it is Lindy who has the Remembrance Book of Margaret Elizabeth Laughton 1874
- Lindy also has the Remembrance Book of Julia Laughton 1866, confirming her birth and death dates ([now corrected on the main chart](#))
- Lindy's letter of January 31, 1999 reports on the chart sent to Paul, as noted above and suspected of having origins with Lindy
- Paul reports to Lindy in August 1999, in amongst other items, on the matter of the suspected ancestor of Mary Elizabeth McDonell, who we now know to be Lt. Col. John McDonell aide-de-camp to General Brock in the Battle of Queenston Heights, who had a

daughter out of wedlock, etc.

Norm Laughton Collection

-  Norm contacted me from Arizona back in 2003 (check date) and only later (January 2009) did we come across the prior exchange with other Laughton members
-  Norm had the pictures of **Vigga** (circa 1905-1910) the Orkney homestead ([see John 1801 page](#)), with Thomas Laughton (Norm sent a copy to the Orkney's to get identification of the people in the photograph - see web page for details)
-  also a 2nd photograph of Great War (WWI) soldiers helping at the Vigga Farm ([add this photograph to the web page](#))
-  a great news clipping from 1946 (Wilmar, California) after WWII showing 5 sons of Herbert Laughton 1887 with mother Gladys after arriving back from the war, all survived, all together the first time since Pearl Harbour
-  family photograph (copy of copy, etc.) of the 7 sons and 2 daughters of Herbert and Gladys in 1934 (2316 Jackson Avenue, Wilmar, California)

Sections of the text related to these stories has been extracted and added to the pages of the authors or the family members they were discussing. Copies of the original letters are posted so that future generations will be able to read it "as it was written".

If you or any member of you family have other first or second person family histories, please send them in so that they can be added to the web site.

One of the stories that came in the package from John Ivan Laughton in March 2009 was a letter from Jim Laughton of Orkney dated September 3, 1999. It relates to his Laughton Family of Margaret Laughton 1847 who married David Laughton "from the Park". I have included it here, although not our line of Laughton's, as it illustrates the history of the many Laughton Clans in Orkney at the time our Laughton Clan was developing.

[The Other Laughton's of Orkney](#)

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Now Available on the Telnic Network by Name & Year
<http://ancestors.laughton.tel/>

Updates as soon as posted on TWITTER!
<http://twitter.com/gilbertlaughton>

Contact Founding Member Gilbert Laughton (1771) for near immediate response:
gilbert.laughton@gmail.com

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Laughton Family Genealogy Created by Paul MacDonell Laughton, 1980
(Adapted to Microsoft Word Chart by Richard Van Wyck Laughton, April 2004, 2008)

Main line

Sub line

Linked to web site

b = born
c= christened
d = died
m = married
u = unknown

Need information

End of Male Line

See Issue Genealogy

[Gilbert Laughton](#)
&
Margaret Miller
(~ 1771 – 1775)

Main Family Tree Line
Updated March 23, 2010
*John 1829 and Jerome 1834
emmigrated to Canada in 1853*

[John Laughton](#)
(b 30 April 1801 d. 1841-1851)
& (m. July 11, 1824)
Jean Spence (1802/1806-1841/185)

James Laughton
(b. October 23, 1803)

Margaret Laughton
(b. April 9, 1806)

Elizabeth “Betsy” Laughton
(c. May 23, 1825)
m. 1851
Archibald Foubester
(4 children)

Margaret Laughton
(c. Dec 17, 1826)

Jane *Jean* Laughton
(c. July 19, 1828)
& (m, Dec 10, 1857)
William Sinclair
(4 children)

[Thomas Laughton](#)
(Apr 7, 1831 – Nov. 10, 1921)
m. January 21, 1881
Ann Petrie (1841 -)
(daughter Maggie Jean Laughton)

[John Laughton](#)
(August 15, 1829 – June 9, 1896)
(c. Aug 21, 1829 m. July 5, 1859)
Kathleen Margaret Murphy
(May 25, 1838 – March 26, 1896)
([Niagara Falls Fairview Cemetery](#))

Sarah Laughton
(Feb 15, 1833)
&
David Wooldrage
(9 children, 1 died young)

[Jerome “Jerry” M. Laughton](#)
(c. Nov 2, 1834 – Jan. 30, 1925)
(died in Walkerton, Canada)
& (m. July 16, 1874)
Williamina “Jean/Jennie” Smith
(Dec 16. 1854 – 1935)

Mary Laughton
(c. May 2, 1836)
(never married)

[David Laughton](#)
(1841-Dec 20, 1929)
& (m. Dec 12, 1867)
Margaret Laughton
(July 17,1847)

[David Laughton](#)
(June 8, 1864 -)
&
Mary Eleanor “Minnie” McAlmon
(May 13, 1875 – July 25, 1959)

[Mary Ann Laughton](#)
(July 17, 1863 – Aug 22, 1935)
&
John Wesley Black
(druggist)

*Remarried to Katie May Campbell
(1885-1925) and had sons
Malcolm Campbell Laughton
(*Mt. Pleas. London June 29, 1916* (-)
& John Campbell “Jack” Laughton
(1918 -) (never married)*

[John Hugh Laughton](#)
(July 1, 1859–Nov 22, 1933)
& (m. Sept 15, 1880)
[Louise Estelle Van Wyck](#)
(Jan 7, 1860 – Oct. 25, 1912)

[Julia Laughton](#)
(Nov 25, 1867 – Dec 30, 1960)
Niagara Falls, NY
([Niagara Falls Fairview Cemetery](#))

[Jennie Robertson Laughton](#)
(Apr 15, 1870 – Jan 23, 1927)
([Niagara Falls Fairview Cemetery](#))

[Margaret Elizabeth Laughton](#)
(June 17, 1874 - Jan. 10, 1964)
([Niagara Falls Fairview Cemetery](#))

[William Severn Laughton](#)
(Feb 18, 1872-Mar 9, 1927)
& (m. date)
Amy Catherine Mann
(Dec 27, 1883-April 20, 1925)

[Edward Laughton](#)
(July 24, 1876-Oct 3, 1970)
& m. June 6, 1900
Bertha Loosley Laughton
(May 11, 1880-Nov 10, 1964)
([Niagara Falls Fairview Cemetery](#))

[Frederick Van Wyck Laughton](#)
(Nov. 1, 1882 – Sept. 5, 1947)
& m. 1912
Myra Elvira Rogers
(Jan. 3. 1891 – Julv 24. 1987)

[Harry Van Wyck Laughton](#)
(Sept 20, 1884–June 10, 1955)
&
[Mary Elizabeth Buckley](#)
(d Nov 2, 1966)

[St. Clair Van Wyck Laughton](#)
(Apr 30, 1886- ____)
&
Eva Rose Wickert
(Dec. 28. 1894 – Nov. 28.1983)

[George Van Wyck Laughton, M.C](#)
(May 10, 1897 – June 11, 1966)
Mary Elizabeth McDonell
(February 23, 1897 – Jan 7, 1970)
([Exeter Cemetery](#))

[Louise Van Wyck Laughton](#)
(Sept 24, 1892-July 2, 1985)
(not married)

[Paul Van Wyck Laughton](#)
(Oct 17, 1887 – July 1, 1899)
(drowned)
11 vr. 10 mos.

[John Van Wyck Laughton](#)
(Aug 17, 1881 – Oct 2, 1881)
(1 month 15 days)

[Edna Van Wyck Laughton](#)
(Apr 22, 1894- Apr 27, 1894)
(Scarlet Fever 3 days)

[Bessie Van Wyck Laughton](#)
(Nov 7, 1898– Dec 26, 1905)

Barent Powell Laughton
(b. d.)
(*Committed Suicide*)

[Charles Van Wyck Laughton](#)
(November 27, 1919 – Aug. 30, 2004)
(& m. June 22, 1946)
[Maureen Montgomery Kennedy](#)
(October 6, 1921 – April 28, 1998)
([Exeter Cemetery](#))

[Paul MacDonell Laughton](#)
(September 8, 1923 -)
& m. Aug. 2, 1946
Mary Eleanor Milley
(October 10, 1922 – Dec. 10, 2006)

Terri Elizabeth Laughton
(June 9, 1948)
& (m. Dec 18, 1977)
John Kennedy (April 10, 1944)

Robyn Elizabeth Helen Kennedy
May 10 1979

Raegan Maureen Alicia Kennedy
July 11 1980 (twin)

Lindsay Jean Louise Kennedy
July 11 1980 (twin)

Tara Alexandra Carolyne Kennedy
June 4 1982

Geordie Maureen Laughton
(March 20, 1951)
& (m.)
Robert Earl Farrell (,1947)

Sarah Anne Laughton-Farrell
June 16, 1981

Josh Alexander Laughton-Farrell
February 5, 1985

Richard Van Wyck Laughton
(July 251952)
& (m. Nov 12, 1976)
Olga Emilia Ognoski (June 25, 1954)

Melissa Christina Laughton
December 27, 1977

Tessa Marina Laughton
October 14, 1980 (triplet)

Jennifer Maureen Laughton
October 14, 1980 (triplet)

Edwyna Vanessa Laughton
October 14, 1980 (triplet)

Mary Frances Laughton
(April 23, 1951)

David Graham Laughton
(Oct 18, 1953)
& (m. June 1983)
Debra Andrews (February 4, 1954)

Nicholas John MacDonell Laughton
May 29, 1985

Stephen Frederick Bertrum Laughton
December 19, 1987

Sara Juliana Van Wyck Laughton
March 20, 1991

Brian Ross Laughton
(Apr 10, 1957)
& (m. August 5, 1978)
Muriel Audrey MacRae
(September 12, 1956)

Angela Faith Laughton
October 23, 1981

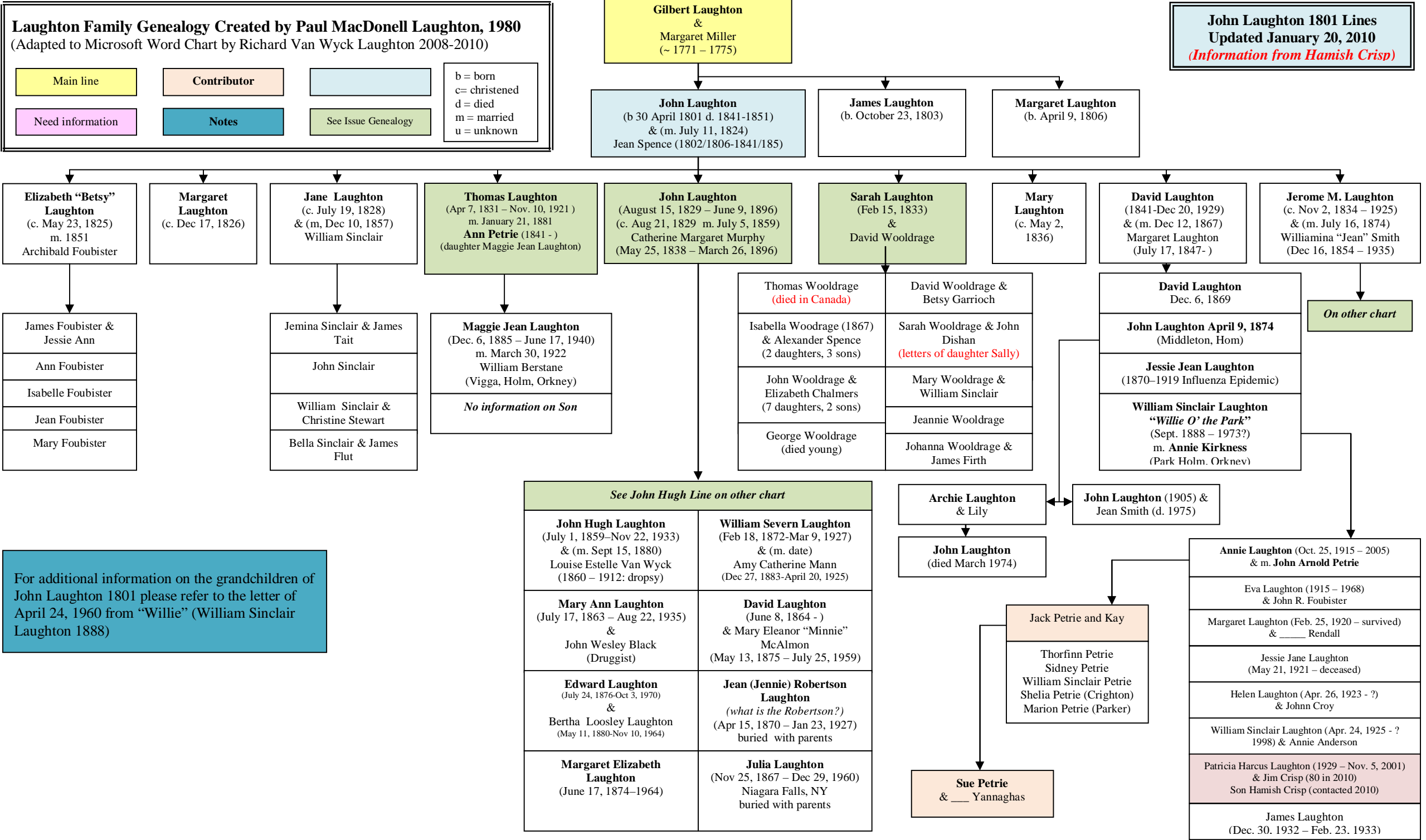
Andrew Sean Laughton
April 9, 1984

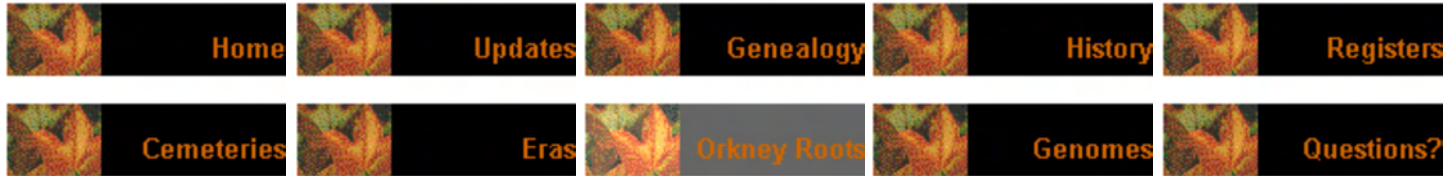
Amy Rae Laughton
November 1, 1986

Keith Stewart Laughton
(October 18, 1961)
& (m. October 1983)
Linda Ann Newton
(April 21, 1961)

Alexander Garth Laughton
September 21, 1987

Jennifer Kate Laughton
September 16, 1990





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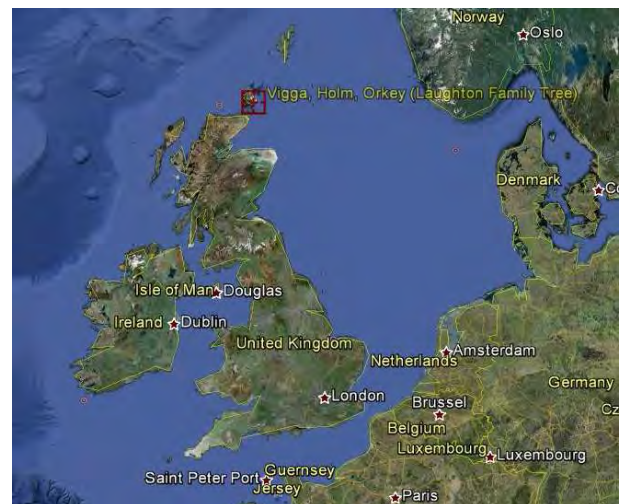
The records of [*John Ivan Laughton \(1929\)*](#) provided us with background on the origins of the Laughton Family in the Orkney Islands of Scotland. In addition to the specific information provided below, John Ivan also provided us with a historical and geographical summary of the Orkney's. I have scanned and "cleaned up" those documents which presented below. Before we get to that it is probably best if we located Vigga in the Orkney's so everyone knows where we are.

In the images that follow you will find the old and new photograph of the *Laughton Homestead* at Vigga, as well as new 2012 Google Earth Images that show where Orkney is located and then additional details on the exact location. Although there was still some cloud cover during the latest satellite run, it is much better than the previous images. You will note the property is near the intersection of Greenwall Road and Woodstock Road. The GPS co-ordinates are **58°53'49.67"N 2°51'39.03"W**, based on the Google map.

(click on any of these images to see them in larger scale)



The Vigga home as it appeared in the 1800's.



The location of the Orkney Islands UK



Vigga home photographed in 2009



The Orkney's, north east of Scotland



Vigga south east corner from Kirkwall



Property west of Greenwall-Woodstock junction.



The buildings shown on the Vigga property



The matching building layout in 2009

For those that wish to read a bit about the geography and history of the Orkney Islands, the following may be of interest:

 **[The Orkney Islands of Scotland - Geography & History](#)**

This all comes together now when you read the 1960 letter from Archie Laughton.

In September 2008, [John Ivan Laughton 1929](#) provided the project with a copy of a letter he received from Kirkwall, Orkney written in 1960 by "Archie Laughton". That letter provides interesting background on the Laughton clan as follows: (*I have linked it to people mentioned in the letter*).

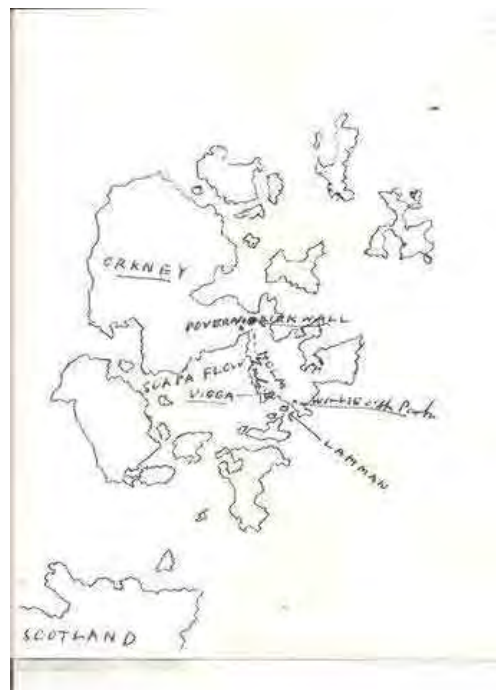
Below you will find a complete transcription of this most wonderful letter, as best I could interpret the writing. If you wish to read it in the original format (I agree that has more impact) then you can find it here:

[Archie Laughton's 1960 letter from the Orkney's to John Ivan Laughton in British Columbia.](#)

This is the sketch that I believe was included in the letter from Archie Laughton to John Ivan Laughton in 1960.

A Google Earth image of the Orkney Islands has been added to the main page of the ERAS so that you can see where these "Isles" are located. As noted there, the cloud cover was so intense that you can not see the details, however next time the satellite images are update the image may be better.

(the images have now been updated and are shown above)



Here is the [LETTER](#), as best I can interpret:

Foveran
St. Ola
Kirkwall Orkney

10/4/60

Dear John,

Seeing that we have a common ancestor in the dim? past, I'll risk a

familiar approach in answer to your letter in our local paper, referring to the Laughton family.

As far as we know, the Laughton's settled in a small island called Lambs Holm, or more frequently remembered by the Laughton's as "Lamman", or just "The Isles". It lies opposite the parish (or area) of Holm (pronounced Ham, I suspect by the Norseman who settled in Orkney some eight or nine hundred years ago and it means good land). I hope to be able to send you a map of Orkney later on so that you may have a better idea where your ancestors lived.

My father, who is now 91 years of age was the last Laughton to live in Lamman. He had to leave it when his father died as he was considered too young to follow on in the farm after his father's death.

As his memory is still fairly good for his years, I read your letter to him, and he could remember Tom and Dave mentioned in your letter. (My father was born in 1869).

Now Tom, Dave and Jerome, or Jerry as he was called, and your great-grandfather John lived on a farm called Vigga. It was situated on the larger island, or what we call the mainland of Orkney, almost opposite Lamman. The "boys" as they called them, used to visit the Isle by boat, there being a stretch of water with a 6 to 8 knot tide running between, so you may be sure that the Laughton's of a former generation were famous boat-men.

*Now, there is a cousin of my fathers called **Willie o' the Park** living in Holm who is descended from the Laughton's of Vigga. We used to visit them in the summer months but have not seen them for some time now, as my father is unable to travel. I hope that he will contact you as he must be descended from Tom or Dave.*

*I recollect my **Auntie Jessie** (my father's sister) speaking about the "boys" who went to "America" some years ago. She is hard on 90, so you may be sure that the Laughton's have been a hardy race.*

I am enclosing a rough sketch of some of the Orkney Islands showing where we live and also giving the position of the ancestral home. ([insert map](#))

The snapshot enclosed was taken about two summers ago and it shows a field of oats growing on Lamman. A spot of sunlight leaked into the picture and somewhat spoiled it, but it will give you a fair idea of the likeness of some of you to 2nd cousins at this side.

My father has been a farmer all his days, I am a mason by trade, and my boy is still at school. We looked up your place on the map and believe it to be near the south end of B.C.

Now although Willie o' the Park (people are usually named after the farm or house) is closer related than we are we still hope that you may find time to drop us a line.




My father would be delighted to hear from a descendant of the "boys" of Vigga.

Hoping these few lines, map and sketch of islands will interest you.

Yours sincerely,

Archie (Laughton)

My comments on the letter (February 2009):

-  There is an Archie Laughton shown as the son of John Laughton xxxx, married to Lily. (need to check him out). Archie's boy would be John Laughton who is shown on the chart as having died in 1974.
-  Willie O' the Park would be William S. Laughton (1888 - 1973?) shown on the charts as the son of David Laughton 1841.
-  There is a Jessie 1870 on the chart who is also a daughter of David 1841 and that would be the aunt of Archie Laughton (show location on tree)

There are a number of questions related to the issue of David Laughton 1841 which should be able to be resolved by the family in Scotland. What was taken from the initial family tree chart from Uncle Paul may be in error.

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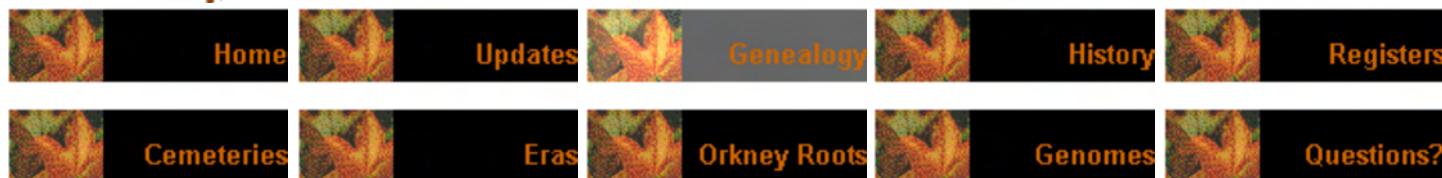
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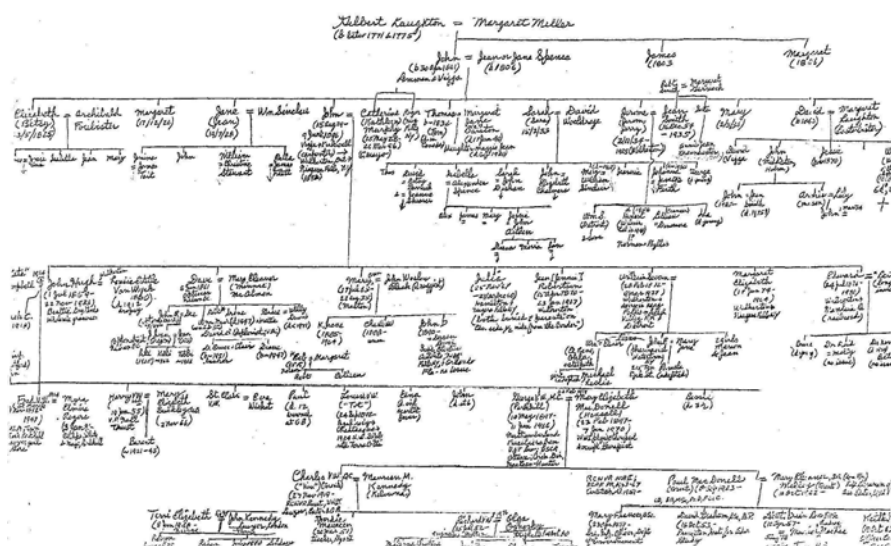
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THE FAMILY TREE

In May 1981 I received my first copy of the genealogy that had been assembled by [Paul MacDonell Laughton](#) ("Uncle Paul"), who unfortunately left us all in the fall of 2009. In 2004 I started the process of transposing that chart from the handwritten version of Uncle Paul to a computerized format so that it could be updated with time. In January 2009 Cousin David Laughton 1953 brought Uncle Paul's records to Milton. Using these originals and all the new information in 2009 and 2010 from the "*Other Laughton Clan*" (***Norm in Arizona, John Ivan in British Columbia, Lindy in Texas, Sue in Scotland & Hamish in Orkney***), a number of the missing links have been resolved. There are still additions and corrections needed and we encourage anyone who is reviewing these charts to send in your comments.

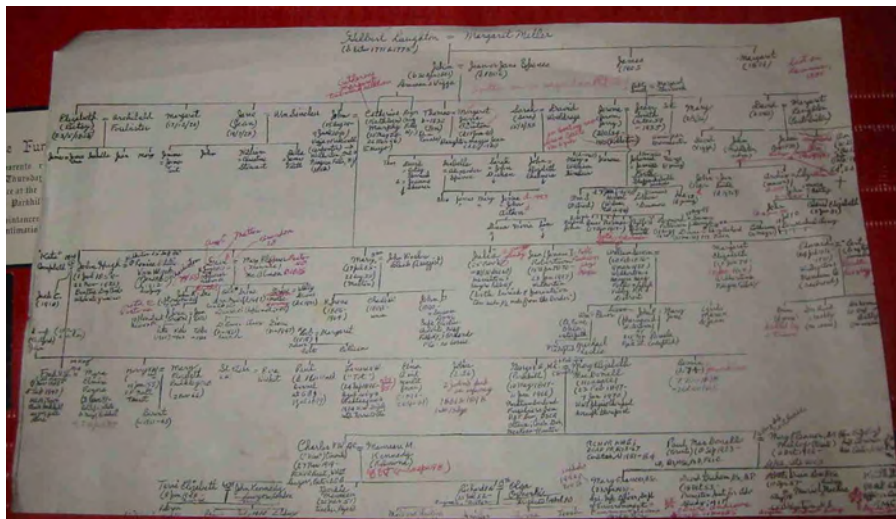


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A copy of the original chart from Uncle Paul showed the level of detail that he had gone to in the process of documenting the Laughton Family History. It was initially difficult to interpret some of the information, but as time went on, the information became more familiar, new information was found in census documents, other family members provided updates - and before too long (well okay maybe 20+ years) it all began to make sense.

When we had the opportunity to review Paul's files in February 2009, we were amazed to see the number of

iterations of the chart and the number of other charts and sub-charts that were used to put all the information together.



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In April 2004, Cousin David Laughton (Uncle Paul's eldest son) took a number of photographs of documents that were in Uncle Paul's records. That complete set is in a [separate directory of images](#). Many of those images have now been integrated into the web site, but not all. One of the images was a revised chart of the family tree, which is shown here.

There were other variations in the package we reviewed in February 2009 and some of those have been incorporated into the "History Documents" that are discussed on the [History Page](#). One of those items listed is [Miscellaneous Family Charts](#).

Using the most up-to-date information from all of the above and the great new information from the other Laughton Family members listed above, we prepared the revised charts for 2009 and 2010. As some of the information in the old charts may be important in the future to show what changes were made, we have moved all the charts into a separate "[Chart Directory](#)". There you can also find all the charts in the various formats in which they were produced (*JPEG, Microsoft WORD, Adobe PDF*).

The charts that we are showing here may not be the most current images of the charts, just to demonstrate what is available. Please check the WORD or PDF version to ensure that you have the most current file.

We have broken them down into three main charts, and from the links provided here you can download and open any of those versions. The JPEG images should open on any computer directly from the hyperlink, or they can be downloaded and used in a number of standard image software programs, just as if they were photographs. The WORD documents can be downloaded and opened with Microsoft WORD, however if you do not have that program you can use the free version of [Open Office from Sun Microsystems](#). The Adobe PDF documents are the standard cross-platform documents and should be readable on almost any computer. If you do not have the fee reader,

download if from [Free Adobe Reader](#).

If you wish to access the links off these charts while on-line, you may need to use "CTRL Click" (*hold down the CTRL key while you click on the link with your mouse*). All of the links to the personal pages are also available from the [Era Listing](#) page and now on the TelNic network at <http://ancestors.laughton.tel>.



Chart 1: The Main Family Line through John Hugh Laughton Family from 1859 to 2009

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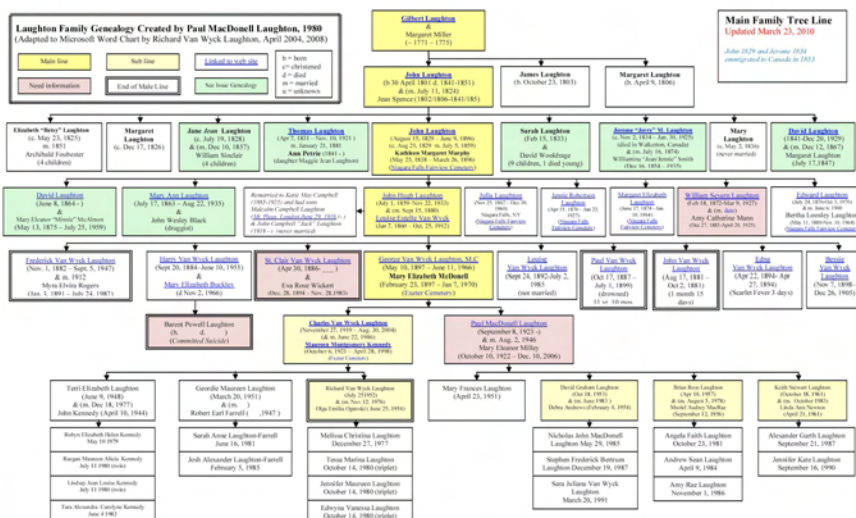


Chart 2: Expanded Chart of John Laughton 1829 & Jerome Laughton 1834 - Arrival in North America

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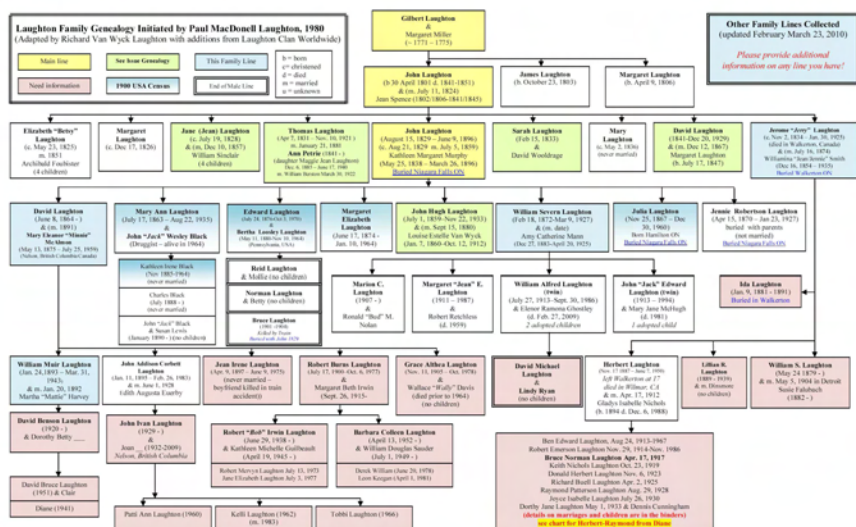


Chart 3: Expanded Chart of John Laughton 1801 - the Family in Orkney, Scotland

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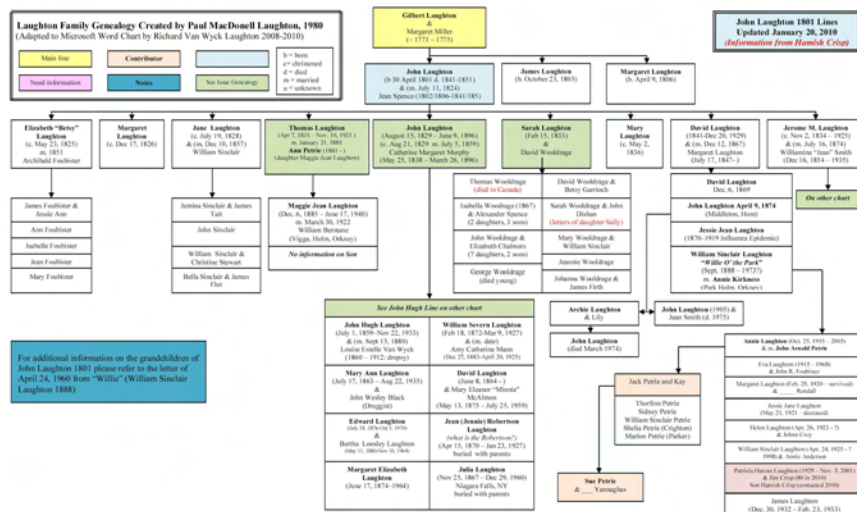


Chart 4: Family of George Van Wyck Laughton 1897

in development to allow for more room on Chart #1

Links that I have found that are useful in the development of the genealogy, which are discussed in greater detail under the topic of [Registers](#).

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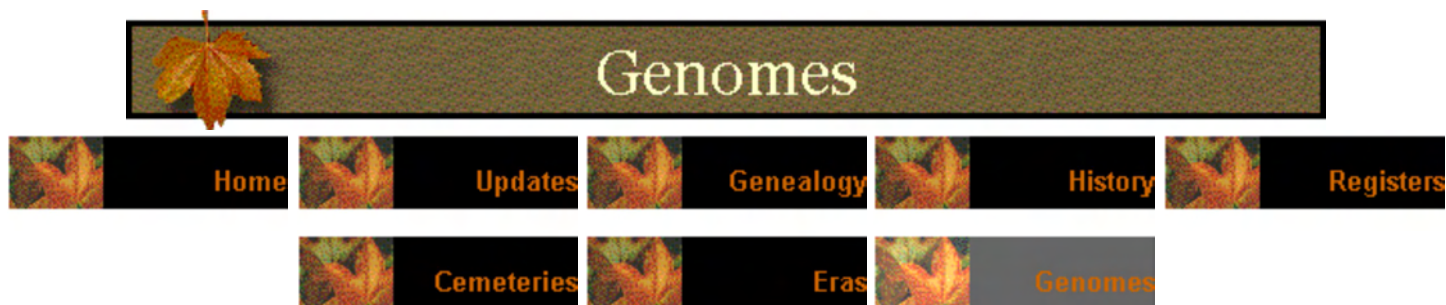
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GENOGRAPHIC PROJECT

In 2006 a male (Richard Laughton) and a female (Jennifer Everson - nee Laughton) opted to participate in the National Geographic's Genome Project. This international project was designed and implemented to trace the routes of the male and female genetic traits from their original roots in Africa.







Before you look at the results that Richard and Jennifer have presented, we would suggest that you visit the site of the National Geographic Genome Project so that you have a better understanding of why we volunteered for this project and how the results are to be interpreted.

National Geographic Genographic Project: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/genographic/>

If you are a male from the "Laughton" path or a female from the "Kirshner/Ognoski/Laughton" path, you do not need to sign up for the project, as your results will be the same. This would apply to all of the males from the Uncle Paul side of the family (David, Brian, Keith - and all sons) as well as to the Ognoski Sisters (Olga, Denise, Daphne - and all daughters) as well as to Grandmother Marina Ognoski and Great Grandmother Emilia Kirshner.

One of the most interesting aspects of the project was the DVD that was sent with the package that explains the purpose of the project, how the test program was developed, how the results are tracked and what it all means to the individual. Each of the family members who has seen this deems it to be a "Great Movie", not just another DVD. I do not have the capability to copy the DVD but if there is an interest, I will look to see what can be done. For local family members, drop by and pick up our copy for your personal viewing - it is well worth the time!

So now for the results, you will find them here:

-  Richard's Results
 -  [Complete File](#)
 -  [Interpretive Results](#)
-  Jennifer's Results
 -  [Complete File](#)
 -  [Interpretive Results](#)

If you have any questions about the program or results, contact either Jennifer (the "Bright One") or Richard (the "Other One").

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ORIGIN OF THE *Van Wyck* NAME

The *Van Wyck* name entered the Laughton family by way of Louise Estelle Van Wyck (1860 - 1912), wife of [John Hugh Laughton](#) and mother to the first series of sons and daughters who carried the *Van Wyck* middle name. As a youngster, I was told that I carried the *Van Wyck* name as it was decided, I presume by my grandfather [George Van Wyck Laughton](#), was to be passed on to the eldest son. By that route it passed through my father [Charles Van Wyck Laughton](#) to Richard Van Wyck Laughton. Apparently I brought this short lived tradition to a grinding halt with the birth of my four daughters, however no sons.

In March 2006 I found out that the *Van Wyck* name had not disappeared from the family, rather my cousin David Graham Laughton 1953 had named one of his daughters "**Sara Juliana Van Wyck Laughton**". As such, the duplicate *Van Wyck* photographs were immediately sent to Sara for preservation into the future generations.

In Uncle Paul's letter of April 6, 2004 he refers to the origin of the *Van Wyck* name in his discussion of Barent Van Wyck Laughton:

"Cornelius Barentse Van Wyck was the one who emigrated from the Netherlands to New Amsterdam (note: now known as New York) in 1660 and established the family farm in Flatbush, later home of the Brooklyn Dodgers".

When David Laughton 1953 brought his father's records (Paul Laughton 1923) in January 2009, we discovered a number of "history summaries" that had been prepared by Paul. One of those, in [Appendix B](#) to the "[Laughton/Milley Family History](#)" contained a concise summary of the origins of the *Van Wyck* name into the Laughton family. Thanks to computers and optical character recognition, we can repeat that text here:

Louise Estelle came from a cadet branch of the Counts of Utrecht, named for the town of Wyck on the Rhine in N Brabant (Roman Vicus) where Jacob Van Asch Van Wyck received Charles I's Queen Henrietta in 1642, with Princess Henrietta Marie & her son-in-law Prince Wm II of Orange, in the moated family castle, now a tearoom.

The earliest known van Wyck was Alger the Crusader -1162. Three brothers emigrated for New Amsterdam [New York] in 1660; one was so seasick he dropped out in England & founded the VanWick's there. Of the other 2, only Cornelius Barentse, the owner of the original Flatbush farm [site of the Bums, the Brooklyn Dodgers] was heard of again. He was elected constable in 1675. Cornelius married Anna, daughter of Dominie Theodorus Johannes Polhemus, b. Bern, Switzerland, 1596, minister in Drenthe, Netherlands, emigrated to Brazil in 1637, & became the first minister on Long Island in 1654.

His grandson Cornelius (1702-1769) married Mary Hicks, daughter of 1621 Plymouth settlers & descendants of Sir Ellis Hicks, knighted at Poitiers by the Black Prince. In the next

generation, 2nd son Cornelius was elected to the 3rd & 4th [rebel] provincial assemblies, while 3rd son Gilbert, a Justice of the Peace, was a Loyalist. On 14 Jan 1768 he married Abigail Seabury, sister of 1st bishop Sam Seabury & greatgreatgranddaughter of John Alden, commander of the troops on the "Mayflower" and co-founder of Augusta, Maine, wife Priscilla Mullens.

Louise Estelle was Gilbert's greatgreatgranddaughter by Samuel (1770-1815, to Chincugousy Tshp -1797, Sarah Bartow, daughter of Veart, Lt in the King's Militia Volunteers); Cornelius (1800-?, ammunition boy at Queenston Heights, Matilda Forsythe, buried in Balaclava cemetery on a farm near Annan N of Owen Sound); & John (Eliza McNeill Phillips, d. 26 Jun 1882 at 49 yrs & 6 mths, both second marriages, her father's kilts fr Northern Ireland.) Her siblings were: Abigail (d. 5 Feb 1888, "at 20 years 11 months & 3 days", Eugene Doberer); & John (photographer in Hanover, Alpha.) Brothers Norval & Adam VanWyck lived in Parkhill, then Norval moved to Owen Sound.

The details of this information were found in the many files and charts of Uncle Paul. It confused Paul when he assembled this information and remains confusing, but his notes and charts are detailed enough to at least sort out the MODERN day Van Wyck line ... almost! Much progress was made after the June 2009 visit to the [Walkerton Public Cemetery](#) where we found the gravestone of Eliza Van Wyck (*nee Elizabeth McNeil*), wife of John Van Wyck and mother of Louise Estelle Van Wyck.

The earliest correspondence on the Van Wyck line appears in the [letters written](#) between Great Aunt Tot (Louise Van Wyck Laughton 1892), daughter of John Hugh Laughton 1859 and Louise Estelle Van Wyck 1860. The photograph to the right is noted to be that of John Van Wyck (circa 1800s). Initially I presumed that this was the father of Louise Estelle Van Wyck 1860, however now that the site visit to the Walkerton Public Cemetery has been completed and other records have been found, I suspect this is the son of John Van Wyck, who by the 1881 Census Records was born circa 1866.



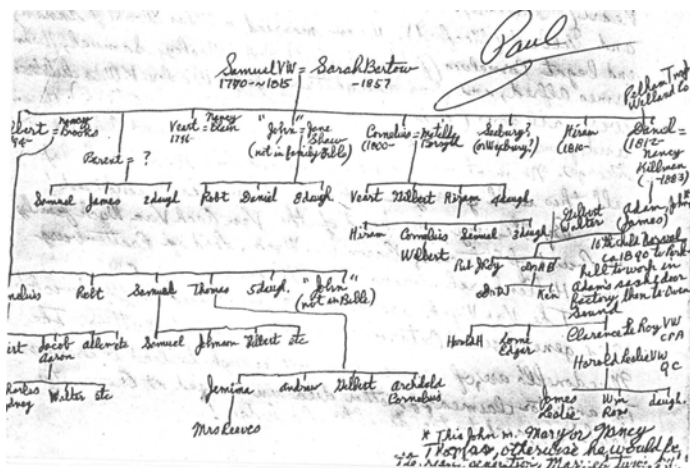
John Van Wyck, son of Cornelius Van Wyck 1800 & father of Louise Estelle Van Wyck 1860

Tot's letter of [September 25, 1974](#) (1 day after her 82nd Birthday) says that Eliza (that would be Elizabeth McNeil) was the mother of Louise Estelle Van Wyck and that she died at the age of 49 years and 6 months on Monday June 26, 1882 at

Walkerton, Ontario, Canada.
She was buried at the
Walkerton Cemetery on
June 26, 1882.

The site visit to the
[Walkerton Cemetery](#) in June
2009 provided confirmation
to many of these issues.

In a [Letter of June 16, 1974](#)
Paul wrote back to Tot and
indicated that he had
recently met with some of
the Van Wyck clan in the
United States. This group
had come from the same
line of Samuel Van Wyck
and Sarah Bartow, as
shown in the image to the
right. Paul explains parts of
the Van Wyck tree, as it is
linked to the family in the
USA. Samuel would be the
Great Grandfather of Tot's
mother Louise Van Wyck.



Paul Laughton Chart - Extract from 1974 Letter

Samuel's son was Cornelius
Van Wyck, who would be
the Great Grandfather of
Tot, was an ammunition boy
at the Battle of Queenston
Heights. Father Samuel Van
Wyck had a boat on Lake
Ontario and served in the
Lincoln Regiment. One of
his "Land Grants" was a part
of Toronto as well as a part
of Chincouagousy ([Peel
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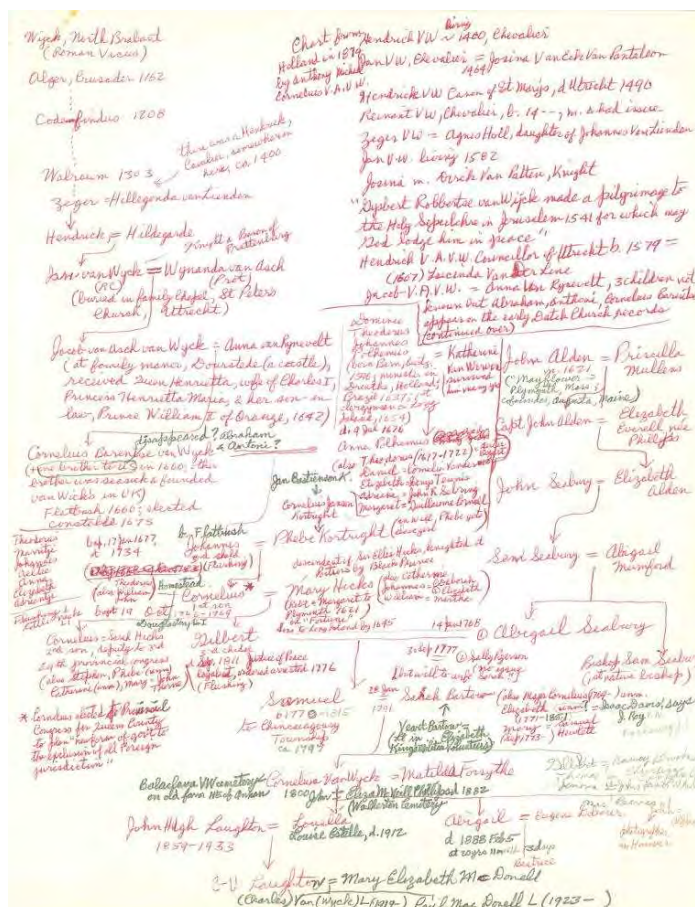
The June 1974 letter goes
on to say that Cornelius
moved north to Owen Sound
in the early 1800s and is
buried in the *Van Wyck
Cemetery* on the "*Van Wyck
Farm*". [We will have to
check this cemetery as it
was not checked during the
June 2009 trip to to](#)

Walkerton (I thought the Van Wyck Cemetery was in Walkerton?). The June 2009 trip did not result in a visit to the Van Wyck Cemetery, as it was some distance further. Perhaps another time?

The missing link in the Van Wyck line occurs at this point, as laid out in Paul's letter and chart (see [Paul's Van Wyck Chart](#)). There is reference to the sons of Cornelius Van Wyck but no mention of John Van Wyck who married Elizabeth McNeil. The chart (to the right) shows all the links back up from Louise Van Wyck, showing John Van Wyck added into the Van Wyck line after Cornelius.

In the prepared history of [The Van Wyck Tree](#), which I presume was prepared by Paul, there is more detail. That refers to the marriage of Samuel and Sarah, the birth of Cornelius Van Wyck on June 26, 1800 and the marriage to Matilda Forsythe. All of this apparently came from the Family Bible of Gilbert Van Wyck. Gilbert is the Van Wyck often referenced in the Battle of Queenston Heights in 1812 in the 2nd Lincoln Militia. The document provides details on Mary C. White-Reeves who had the family bible and the heirlooms of Gilbert Van Wyck.

We definitely know that John Van Wyck did exist, as in the file of Paul's is the original of the lease for his property on Durham Street



Paul Laughton Chart of Van Wyck Line

in Walkerton. The death report of Elizabeth McNeil in Tot's 1974 letters refers to the funeral procession leaving that property for the cemetery.

Complete Lease Document

If anyone has information on the connection of John Van Wyck Laughton, please let me know.

The June 2009 site visit to Walkerton did confirm that Durham Street exists, however confirmation of the specific address was not obtained.

Included in the files from Paul Laughton was the death card, photograph and notice of the passing of the sister of Louise Estelle Van Wyck, daughter of John and Eliza Van Wyck. You will note that the picture of Abbie clearly says "Walkerton".

I suspect that if we find the Van Wyck cemetery and graves in Walkerton (or is it in Owen Sound?), we will find Abbie as well. There are also notes that indicated that Louise Estelle Van Wyck (wife of John Hugh Laughton 1859) is buried in Walkerton as well and not in Parkhill. The references also suggest that they are in the same cemetery as Jerome Laughton (the Walkerton Public Cemetery) and not the Van Wyck Cemetery.

The June 2009 site visit did confirm that Eliza Van Wyck (nee McNeil) was buried in the Walkerton Public Cemetery. There were also

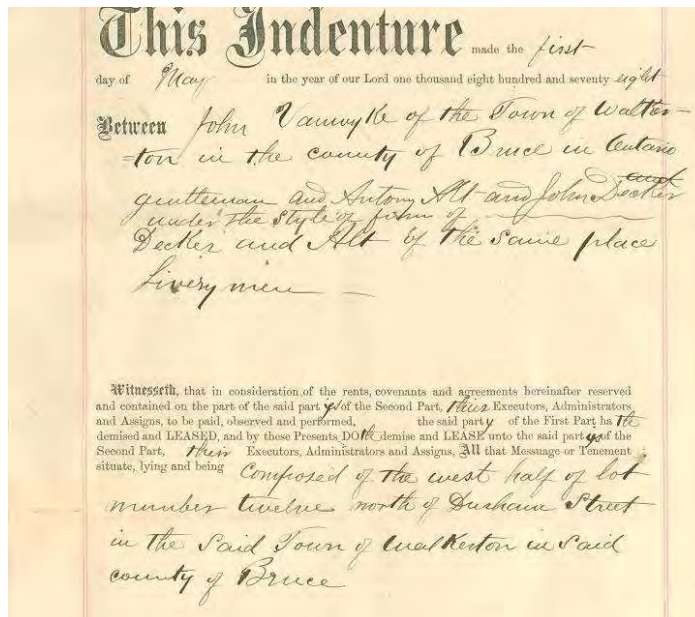


Image of John Van Wyck Lease in Walkerton, Ontario



**Abbie Van Wyck , Sister of Louise Estelle Van Wyck
Died in Walkerton on February 5, 1888**

The 1881 Census documents show this to be "Abigal Van Wyck" who was of German descent and 13 years of age at the time of the Census. Her brother John Van Wyck was listed as being 15 years of age. Their parents were shown as John and Eliza Van Wyck. There was no mention of Louise Estelle Van Wyck.

"marker stones" for what could be other family members, many of which had no markings. One stone in particular was marked "baby", identity unknown at this time.

There is no mention of Louise Estelle Laughton being buried in Walkerton.

Other Van Wyck Information:

Note: This information was moved out of the main text of this page in February 2009 when updated with the more factual information found in the files of Paul Laughton.

On the off chance that the name may have had some significance in history, I entered it in Google Search and behold a vast amount of information appeared:



[Genealogy Data](#)

Notes: Cornelius Barentse Van Wyck, from whom most of the van Wycks in America descend, was born in Holland, and emigrated to this country, A.D. 1660. He settled at Midwout, now Flatbush, on the west end of Long Island, and was one of the patentees of that tract of land. His name appears on the tax list as early as 1604 when he bought 100 acres of land on the east side of land owned by Johannes Christofel. The farm of 100 acres has been located as being about 1000 feet south of the old Dutch church and running to the old Coney Island Road, Ave. A, now called Albemarle Road, runs through the center of it.



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[Van Wyck History](#)

"The founder of the family in America was Cornelius Barentse (I) Van Wyck, who immigrated to this country in 1660 from Holland, and settled in Midwout, now Flatbush. The family originated in the town of Wyck bei Diersteade, North Brabant, situated on the Teck, a branch of the Rhine, about seventeen miles below Arnhiem. It was a picturesque old town with massive walls. The family descended from Chevalier Hendrick Van Wyck, who lived about 1400. They were Roman Catholics until Jan Van Wyck, a member of the Council of Utrecht, married Wyander Van Asch, a Protestant, in 1575. She was the last of her family and received her brother's property provided her descendents would join the family arms and carry the name Van Asch-Van Wyck."



[The Van Wyck Family](#)

In February 2006 I discovered a file in the papers left by my father Charles Van Wyck Laughton. The papers were sent to him in 1971 by Telford & Van Wyck, a law firm in Own Sound, Ontario. In the file were extracts from the above noted book by Anne Van Wyck, which I have now scanned and posted on this page ([The Anne Van Wyck Papers](#)). To add what was reported by Uncle Paul in the introductory page, the text references the origins of the Van Wyck's in America on page 25:

To the same Dutch Reformed Church at Flatbush we are indebted for the earliest record of our ancestor, from whom all the Van Wyck's in America descend.

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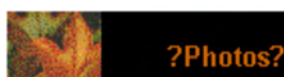
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QUESTIONS

The progression through the family tree project has left a few unanswered questions or identified issues that still need to be resolved. Rather than deal with these in e-mails and piles of paper, I have opted to place them here on the web site so that all members of the *Laughton Clan* can check them out and provide input. As they are resolved, I will move them to the "*resolved table*" (see below) so that others are not sent off on the hunt. A few of those have been placed there now, as others may not know of the question and answer.

The issues are presented in the genealogical order from the youngest person to the oldest person. If you have other questions, please send them in and if I can not answer them for you I will post them here. If the list grows extensively I can always split it up into major generations.

Some of these questions or issues may be able to be addressed by Paul Laughton in Ottawa, so if anyone has that opportunity please let me know of any comments.


There are questions now also for the Scotland based clan - any assistance would be appreciated. We also want to add the burial information for our ancestors in Orkney, if anyone has that information (to be added to [Cemeteries](#)).

Questions Outstanding:

Year	Person	The question or issue	Finding a solution
Photos	Laughton	There were a number of photographs in the John Ivan Laughton Collection that arrived in March-April 2009 and	Please let me know if you can identify any person or any place in these photographs.

		<p>that were not identified.</p> <p>Some were clearly identifiable when compared to other photographs and others remained as "unknown photographs". Where possible I have entered some information but this is really a case of needing someone who recognizes the people (or place) so we can name that picture.</p> <p>All of these photographs are in a separate directory on the web site and are listed as a branch to this "Questions Page" (see index in left column).</p> <p>Unknown Photographs</p>	
1916	Malcolm Campbell Laughton	<p>This is a new member of the family, unknown even on the Paul Laughton charts. Malcolm died at 1 day old in June 29, 1916 in London, Ontario Canada. He was the son of Kate Campbell and John Hugh Laughton and thus a step-brother to the rest of the sons of John Hugh Laughton 1859.</p> <p>The only recorded child of Kate and John Hugh Laughton</p>	<p>Can we find the burial location for:</p> <p>Malcolm</p> <p>John</p> <p>I will go to the London Mount Pleasant Cemetery in the Spring of 2009 and check to see what is written on Katie's stone, perhaps something on the reverse or a ground level marker (as in Niagara Falls).</p> <p>May also need to check the St. Mary's cemetery. I will check the on-line records or contact them to see if they have a listing.</p>


		<p>that I had heard of was John "Jack" Campbell Laughton 1918, for whom we have limited information. It is reported in letters that Jack never married and that he was closest to his Uncle Edward Laughton 1876.</p> <p>We have located the grave of Katie May Campbell in the London Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Ontario. The photo does not show the name of Malcolm or the other son John. Where are they buried?</p>	
1881-1881 and/or 1896-1898	John Van Wyck Laughton	<p>Paul Laughton raised this issue a number of times in his documents and so I pursued the matter.</p> <p>The <u>Parkhill Gravestone</u> indicates that <i>young</i> John Van Wyck Laughton (JVWL) lived from 1896 to 1898, a mere two years. The original chart of Paul Laughton, which we have confirmed from the available records, shows that JVWL was born on August 17, 1881 and died on October 2, 1881 - a period of 1 month and 15 days.</p> <p>The Ontario</p>	<p>Were there really two John Van Wyck Laughton boys, with one buried in <u>St. Marys</u> and the other in Parkhill? In the alternative, was there only one son and the gravestone in Parkhill is incorrect?</p>

		<p>Death Registry 1869-1947 (LDS Pilot Site) lists John as passing on October 2, 1881 at the age of 1 month 15 days. It lists his birth place as St. Marys Ontario but his place of death as South Marysburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario. History may have confused the St. Marys and the Marysburgh.</p> <p>I have not found a record of a John Laughton who was born in 1896 or died in 1898.</p>	
1864	David Laughton & Mary Eleanor "Minnie" McAlmon	<p>In the package of information that came from John Ivan Laughton in March 2009 there was a "Stitched Christmas Card" from "Uncle Dave" (McAlmon) to Grace Laughton. The card was sent from Belgium on December 7, 1915 so logic would say that Dave McAlmon was in the Great War (First World War 1914-1919) and serving in France & Flanders.</p> <p>I was able to find David Laughton's family in the 1901 and 1911 Canadian Census, where we also found out that David was born in 1864</p>	 <p>Where did <i>Uncle Dave</i> go after 1891 and is he the same Dave that showed up in France in 1915 and sent the postcard to his niece Grace Laughton?</p> <p>We should also look for independent confirmation that David Laughton was in fact born in 1864 as shown on 1901 and 1911 Census documents and not 1861 as noted by his grandson John Ivan Laughton.</p>

(we previously had 1861). His wife is listed as "Minnie" who he married in Brandon, Manitoba. Minnie was originally from New Brunswick. The parents David and Mary are shown in the 1901 Census as living alone and in the 1891 Census with their children, including 16 year old Mary (*Minnie*) and 5 year old David (*presume that is "Uncle Dave"*).

I could not find any reference to Uncle Dave after 1891 until he showed up on the Christmas Card from Belgium in 1915. There is no record of a Canadian Soldier in the war by that last name. There is no record of a McAlmon on the *Commonwealth War Graves Commission* registry, nor in the United Kingdom National Archives. The *LDS Family Search* projects are also negative on Uncle Dave, although positive on his father David McAlmon 1841.

The documents from my search related to that question are located here:

		 Grace 1905 Flanders Card	
1860-1912	Louise Estelle Laughton (Van Wyck)	<p>The family stone in the Parkhill Cemetery lists Louise "<i>Mother</i>" clearly on the reverse. The Ontario Death Registry also notes that she died in Parkhill on October 25, 1912. As such, I had always assumed that Louise "<i>Louella</i>" was buried in the family plot in Parkhill.</p> <p>In the process of going through the family records from Paul Laughton in February 2009 I found a number of references to Louise being buried in Walkerton and Paul's statements that Louise was buried near Jerome.</p> <p>In Paul's letter of January 1999 to John Ivan Laughton he specifically states that his grandmother "Louise Estelle" is buried nearby (to Jerome and Jean's grave in Walkerton).</p>	A trip to the Walkerton Cemetery will be planned for the Spring of 2009 to find out what Laughton stones can be found and what inscribed.
1841	David Laughton	There are questions concerning the family of David Laughton 1841	Sue may be able to resolve this matter as this is her family line.

that arise as a result of the 1960 letter from Archie Laughton which refers to Jessie and [William Sinclair Laughton 1888](#) ("Willie O' The Park").

The chart from Paul Laughton 1923 shows that Archie was the son of [John Laughton 1874](#) (as per Sue's dates). However Archie's 1960 letter says his father is 91 which would suggest his father was David Laughton 1869 (1960-91=1869).

In his 1960 letter Archie also refers to Willie being the cousin of his father, yet on the chart from Paul et al we have Willie as the brother of David, John and Jessie. Archie does say that Jessie is his Aunt. There is also an additional, yet incomplete line on the Paul chart suggesting there was another child of David 1841 - any ideas?

Lastly, we have information from my cousin Mary Frances Laughton (daughter of Paul Laughton 1923) that she knew John Laughton (son of Archie). It would appear he was still alive in 1999 and so our assumption that




		<p>Paul's note (1 Mar. 74) as being the death of John is probably incorrect.</p> <p>Is it possible that William 1888 was the son of John Laughton 1874 and Archie was the son of David 1869? That would make them cousins?</p>	
1800s	Van Wyck Family Name	<p>There is a separate page on this web site that deals with the origin of the Van Wyck name in the Laughton family. At present, I am the last surviving male that carries <i>Van Wyck</i> as the middle name, a process that started when John Hugh Laughton 1859 gave that middle name to all his sons and daughters, as his wife's last name was Van Wyck.</p> <p>The lineage of the Van Wyck name at first seemed all very clear, looking at the charts from Uncle Paul and the details in the history reports. What is missing is the part that shows where John Van Wyck fits into the picture, as he appears to have been added to the chart by Paul without any supporting documentation.</p>	




		<p>Details of the issue are presented on the Van Wyck page on this web site.</p> <p>Apparently there is a Van Wyck Cemetery in Walkerton (and some indication of Owen Sound) that may have some details.</p>	
1771	Gilbert Laughton	<p>The most significant question that Uncle Paul (Paul Laughton 1923) was not able to answer in his quest was <i>"Which Gilbert Laughton is our Founder?"</i></p> <p>Apparently there were four options that are detailed on Gilbert's Page but it was impossible to tell which Gilbert was our relative, as the parish records had been destroyed. One of our family members may just have the missing link, that tiny bit of information that someone in the past has mentioned about the family heritage. Are you that person?</p> <p>It may be that some form of deductive reasoning, coupled with the modern day access to ancestry records, will give us the answer that Paul</p>	

		<p>could not find in 1981 or even in 1991.</p> <p>Until we find out which Gilbert, we can not go back in history past John 1801.</p>	
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Issues Resolved:

Year	Person	The question or issue	Finding a solution
1901	Bruce Laughton	The grave marker of Bruce Laughton was identified during the July 2008 visit to the Niagara Falls Cemetery (Canada). The marker was at the site of John Laughton 1829 but there was no known sibling known as "Bruce".	Bruce was identified as the son of Edward Laughton 1876 . Edward's grave is in the same Niagara Falls cemetery but in a different location. Logic then tells us that the grave marker of John Laughton was already in place when Bruce was tragically killed by a train in 1904. Edward and his wife Bertha "Bert" lived for many more years and so they had no family plot. The logical solution was to bury Bruce with his grandfather.
1886	St. Clair Van Wyck Laughton	<p>The records tell us that Clair and his wife Eva are buried in the Parkhill Union Cemetery, but it appears that they are not buried in the John Hugh Laughton plot with the rest of the family. Clair was somewhat of an outcast of the family and had moved to Detroit.</p> <p>There is a Clare (Clair) and Eva Laughton listed in the 1920 Census of the United States living in Los Angeles County, California (use LDS Pilot Project). They are</p>	<p>We received our first part of the answer to this question in March 2009 from the Box Funeral Home in Parkhill. Chuck Box responded that he will provide a map and photographs of the Laughton members in the Parkhill Union Cemetery.</p> <p>A few days later after I asked if he could send the map so I could plan a trip (<i>check the sites on GPS first</i>), Chuck sent some photographs that clearly show the grave site of Clair and Eva Laughton. There were others, perhaps Wickert's which I will need to check when I go to Parkhill.</p> <p>I will add this to the Parkhill Cemetery page, but here it is for now:</p>

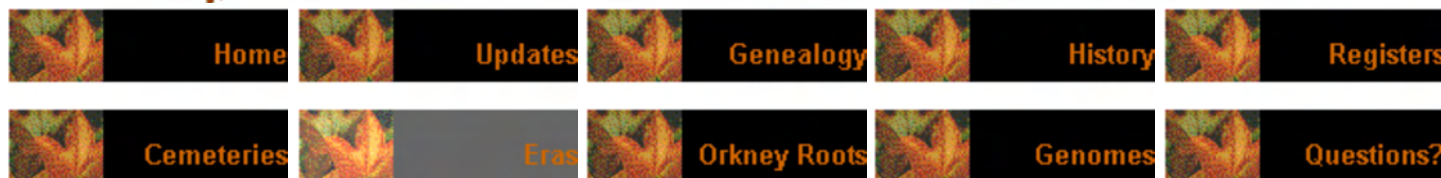
		<p>both listed as Canadians but Clare lists his father as being born in New York? That could be Niagara Falls, New York? Coincidence or not?</p> <p>The age matches for Clair as 34 in 1920 is the correct birth year of 1886. It says he emigrated to the USA in 1916 which is when he deserted from the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the Great War (January 1916).</p> <p>The Ontario Death Registry says they are buried in Parkhill. Were they put in the family plot and just not entered on the stone, or were they kept separate when Clair died (Eva died many years later)?</p>	 <p>Grave of Clair & Eva Laughton Parkhill Union Cemetery</p> <p>We now also have a map of the Parkhill Union Cemetery from Chuck Box that marks where each of the grave sites are located (Laughton & Wickert). We will check these out in the Spring of 2009.</p>
1831	Thomas Laughton	<p>The original family tree charts of Paul Laughton indicate that Thomas Laughton (see John Laughton 1801) died in Canada, apparently in Walkerton. I had always assumed that he must have been visiting his brothers John or Jerome. From the photograph of the homestead in the Orkney Islands (<i>Vigga</i>) we have evidence of Thomas sitting</p>	<p>Our Thomas Laughton 1831 appears in the Vigga photograph in 1905-1910 and certainly appears to be older than 53, suggesting the picture date is correct (in which case the man is 75+ years old). The question then is, did Paul Laughton assume that the Thomas Laughton 1831 from the Orkney Islands that was in the Walkerton area was our Thomas Laughton? Is that then why he noted "<i>died in Canada</i>" on his chart?</p> <p>The problem was resolved when Sue located a number of critical documents:</p> <p> death certificate of Thomas Laughton showing that he was born in Holm on April 7, 1831 and died at Vigga on November 10, 1921</p> <p> marriage of Thomas Laughton to</p>

		<p>with his nephews John and David, sons of David Laughton 1841. Sue Yannaghas (<i>nee Petrie</i> - Thomas's Great Great Granddaughter) raised this question again in her e-mails in February 2009.</p> <p>In searching the death registers for Ontario I can find no evidence of this Thomas Laughton having died in the area, at least not one married to a Margaret or Maggie. What we did find from the LDS Registers was that there were two (2) Thomas Laughton boys born in 1831 in Orkney, Scotland. One of these two Thomas lads born 1831 in Scotland is listed in the 1881 Canadian Census as living in Egremont Township in Grey County (the Walkerton area). A farm owned by Thomas Laughton was found on the Township Maps of that period. That Thomas Laughton is listed on the Ontario Death Registry as having a recorded death of July 9, 1881 at the age of 50 years.</p>	<p>Ann Petrie on January 20, 1881 in Holm</p> <p> birth of Margaret Jane Laughton on December 6, 1885, daughter of Thomas and Ann</p> <p> marriage of Margaret to William Berston on March 30, 1922</p> <p> death of Margaret at Vigga on June 17, 1940</p> <p>The charts have been corrected to show this information and all of the details have been posted to a new page for Thomas Laughton 1831.</p> <p>This was confirmed in March 2009 with receipt of the "Letters Package" from John Ivan Laughton. In there was a 1960 letter from Ralph Bews (Orkney) who stated Tom died in Canada. He was talking about the family of Sarah Laughton 1833 so he was referring to Tom Wooldrage, Sarah's son with David Wooldrage (see Sarah 1833 for details).</p>

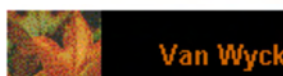
Questions?

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THE LAUGHTON ERAS

For future reference, as the history of the family surfaces, we have set aside a directory on the web site for each era. You will note that the "link button" on the left side of the page points to the next person in line, for example, starting with [Gilbert 1771](#). The Van Wyck link is for those that want to know about the origin of this name in the Laughton clan of [John Hugh Laughton 1859](#). For those interested in the origins of the Laughton's in Orkney Scotland, I suggest you read Archie Laughton's 1960 letter shown here under [Orkney Roots](#).

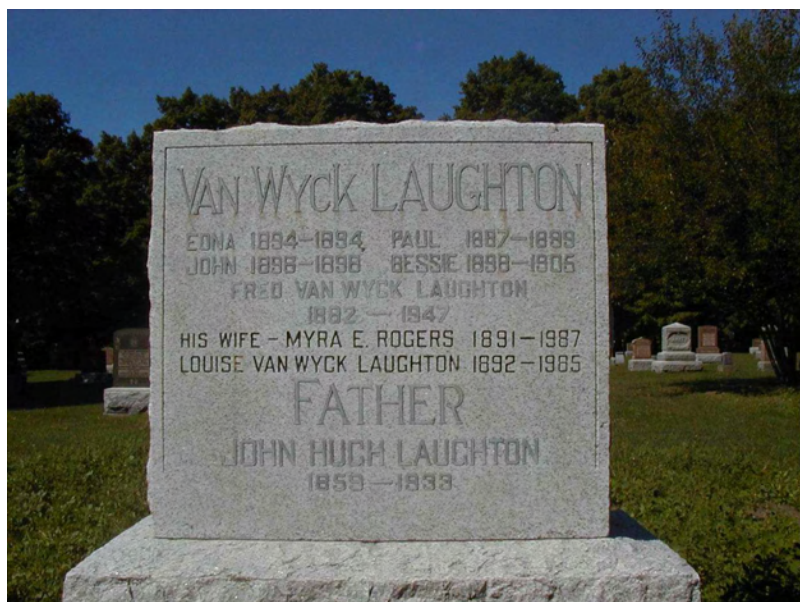
You can also follow the list to the Laughton era that you are interested in, however for this list we have activated a link only for the male that led to the next generation leading to our immediate families. Note that there are no surviving families from the John Hugh Laughton era other than through [George Van Wyck Laughton](#). **Please follow this page down** to find your place in the Laughton Family Tree. If you do not find it, please let us know so the site can be updated.

The information that was initially on this site related only to the family of John Hugh Laughton 1859 as that is the line leading to my family (Richard Laughton 1952) as the creator of the web site. As more and more members of the Laughton Clan have come forward with new information, the site has been expanding, so this has truly become a "Laughton Family Tree". The information now found here on the *Laughton Family Tree* has primarily originated from each of these descendants:

-  Paul MacDonell Laughton, Ontario CANADA (John 1829, John Hugh 1859 Line)
-  Richard Van Wyck Laughton, Ontario CANADA (John 1829, John Hugh 1859 Line)
-  Bruce Norman Laughton, Arizona USA (Jerome 1834, Herbert 1887 Line)
-  Lindy Ryan Laughton (*nee* ?), Texas USA (John 1829, William Severn 1872 Line)
-  John Ivan Laughton, British Columbia CANADA (John 1829, David Laughton 1861 Line)
-  Sue Yannaghas (*nee* *Petrie*), SCOTLAND (David 1841, William S. "Willie" 1888 Line)
-  Hamish Crisp (David 1841, William S. "Willie" 1888 Line - Patricia Harcus Laughton 1929)

As noted elsewhere on this site, none of this work would be possible without the

effort of my Uncle [Paul MacDonell Laughton](#) of Ottawa, Ontario CANADA. Uncle Paul started all of this work many years ago, well before the computer age, collecting a great deal of the information from Parish Offices and paper records in the United Kingdom. In February 2009, Paul's son David (my 1st Cousin) brought Paul's records to Milton for me to use to update this web site. That process is now underway, sometime with "new clarity" and sometimes with "more confusion". Unknown to me prior to this time was the past correspondence between Paul, Norman, Lindy and John Ivan. The circle is closing! I will do my best to post these new documents and images in the short term.



Click on Tombstone for Full View

During the past few years, new information has come from the site visits to the cemeteries where many of the Laughton clan are buried. As such, new web pages have been created for each of the cemeteries. Details have now also been moved to those pages:

Parkhill, Ontario



Exeter, Ontario



Niagara Falls, Ontario



Walkerton, Ontario



London, Ontario



Nelson British Columbia



Orkney, Scotland

California, USA

Texas, Arizona USA

-  [Parkhill Cemetery](#)
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-  [Niagara Falls Cemetery](#)
-  [Walkerton Cemetery](#)
-  [London Mount Pleasant](#)
-  [Nelson British Columbia](#)
-  Cemeteries in the United States
-  Cemeteries in Scotland

There is no link to Walkerton as a visit to that location, although planned, has not been completed (plan Spring 2009).

In addition to these sites, we know that

Harry and his family are in the mausoleum in Belleville. St. Clair Van Wyck Laughton and his wife Eva are buried in Parkhill but their grave stone has not been identified.

We have "**put out a call**" to the Laughton clan in Scotland, Canada and the United States asking for other cemetery and general information.

The following path shows the family tree, [linked to their own page](#) as the information becomes available. The individual pages for the clan were stopped after the children of George Van Wyck Laughton, as the principle reason of this web site was to establish our roots and no additional information was received from George's grandchildren. I leave it to a future generations to revive and continue these postings, if they so desire. Parts of the family clan **highlighted green** do not have additional information at this time. Known multiple births (twins and triplets) are **marked in blue**.

Members of the Laughton family that have served in the British, Canadian and American armed forces in the Great War (WWI 1914-1919) are marked with their **Name in Bold** and **Service Number**. Many of their service records have now been summarized and they are shown in detail on the [Soldiers' Blog Site](#), where detailed information of a military nature is stored. We are learning more about the service of the Laughton Clan in the Second World War (WWII 1939-1946) and so we have marked those members (men and women) as WWI and/or WWII Service. *Please let me know if you have additional information on any of the Laughton Clan who served in WWI or WWII, particularly if it is not noted here.*

As new members of the Laughton Clan come forward and identify themselves (i.e. Norm Laughton, Lindy Laughton, John Ivan Laughton) we are adding additional pages to the site and paths to the family tree. The project is thus growing past the original concept of doing only the direct line to the family of George Laughton 1897. Not all of the detail is shown on the web site or the charts at this time. If you are a "*Visiting Laughton*" (by birth, marriage or whatever!) please do not hesitate to contact us for additional information.

We are also going back into the system to add the names of the spouses of the members listed, plus children where know. It is also important to document those couples that did not have children, thus ending a line.



Gilbert Laughton (1771 or 1775 -)

(3 possible candidates for Gilbert - we do not know for sure which one is correct and recent information in 2010 indicates that we will never know - even the top

genealogists in Scotland have no answer)

■ **James Laughton** (1803 -)

■ **Margaret Laughton** (1806 -)

■ **John Laughton** (1801 -)

(see *photo of original homestead and GE location of Viggy Farm, Holm, Orkney, Scotland*)

■ **Elizabeth Laughton (1825 -)**

Archibald Foubister

■ **James Foubister & Jessie Ann**

■ **Ann Foubister**

■ **Isabelle Foubister**

■ **Jean Foubister**

■ **Mary Foubister**

■ **Margaret Laughton (1826 -)**

■ **Jane Laughton (1828 -)**

William Sinclair

■ **Jemina Sinclair & James Tait**

■ **John Sinclair**

■ **William Sinclair & Christine Stewart**

■ **Bella Sinclair & James Flut**

■ **Thomas Laughton (1831 - 1921)**

Ann Petrie

■ **Maggie Jean Laughton (1885 - 1940)**

William Berstane

■ son (no information available)

■ **Sarah Laughton (1833 -)**

David Wooldrage

■ **Thomas Wooldrage**

■ **Isabella Wooldrage (1867) & Alexander Spence**

■ 2 daughters, 3 sons

■ **John Wooldrage & Elizabeth Chalmers**

■ 7 daughters, 2 sons

■ **George Wooldrage (died young)**

■ **David Wooldrage & Betsy Garrioch**

■ **Sarah Wooldrage & John Dishan**

■ **Sally Sishan**

■ son killed in the Great War (**G. W. Dishan #368324 BEF**)

■ **Mary Wooldrage & William Sinclair**

■ **Jeannie Wooldrage**

■ **Johanna Wooldrage & James Firth**

■ **Mary Laughton (1836 -)**

■ **David Laughton (1841 - 1929)**

Margaret Laughton (of Easterbister)

■ **David Laughton (1869 -)**

■ **John Laughton 1874 -)**

■ **Jessie Jean Laughton (1870 - 1919)**

■ **William Sinclair Laughton (1888 - 1973)**

(had 6 daughters and 2 sons)

■ **Annie Laughton & John Arnold Petrie**

■ **Thorfinn Petrie**

■ **Sidney Petrie**

■ **William Sinclair Petrie**

■ **Sheila Petrie (Crighton)**

■ **Marion Petrie (Parker)**

- Jack Petrie & Kay
 - Susan "Sue" Petrie (19__)
- Jerome Sines Laughton (1834 - 1925)
 - William Sines Laughton (1879 -)
 - Susie Falubach
 - Ida Laughton (1881 - 1891)
 - Herbert Laughton (1887 - 1950)
 - Ben Edward Laughton (1913 -1967)
 - Robert Emerson Laughton 1914 - 1986)
 - Bruce Norman Laughton (1917 -)
 - Keith Nichols Laughton (1919 -)
 - Donald Herbert Laughton (1923 -)
 - Richard Buell Laughton (1925 -)
 - Raymond Patterson Laughton (1928 -)
 - Susan Gough (1931 -)
 - Diane Laughton(1950)
 - married Harrelson (awaiting details)*
 - Catherine Laughton (1951)
 - Don Michael Cheney (1947)
 - Joyce Isabelle Laughton) (1930 -)
 - Dorothy "Dot" Jane Laughton (1933 -)
 - Dennis Cunningham
 - Lillian R. Laughton (1891 -)
 - ___ Dinsmore (no children)
 - John Laughton (1829 - 1896)
 - Catherine Margaret Murphy (1838 - 1896)
 - John Hugh Laughton (1859 - 1933)
 - Louise Estelle Van Wyck (1860 - 1912)
 - (also remarried Kate "or Katie" May Campbell - see details re 2 sons)
 - John Van Wyck Laughton (1881- 1881)
 - died in infancy
 - Frederick Van Wyck Laughton (1882 - 1947)
 - Myra Elvira Rogers (1891 - 1987)
 - Harry Van Wyck Laughton (1884 - 1955)
 - Mary Buckley (-)
 - St. Clair Van Wyck Laughton #823321 (1886 -)
 - Eva Wickert (1894 - 1983)
 - Paul Van Wyck Laughton (1887 - 1899)
 - died at 12 years
 - Louise Van Wyck Laughton (1892 - 1985)
 - never married
 - Edna Van Wyck Laughton (1894 - 1894)
 - died in infancy
 - Bessie Van Wyck Laughton (1898 -1905)
 - died in infancy
 - George Van Wyck Laughton #82130 (1897-1966)
 - WWI & WWII
 - Mary Elizabeth MacDonell (1897 - 1970)
 - Charles Van Wyck Laughton (1919 - 2004)
 - WWII
 - Maureen Montgomery Kennedy (1921 - 1998) WWII
 - Terri Elizabeth Laughton (1948)
 - John Kennedy (1944)

- Robyn Elizabeth Helen Kennedy (1979)
 - Raegan Maureen Alicia Kennedy (*twin* 1980)
 - Lindsay Jean Louise Kennedy (*twin* 1980)
 - Tara Alexandra Carolyne Kennedy (1982)
 - Geordie Maureen Laughton (1951)
 - Robert Earl Farrell (1947)
 - Sarah Anne Laughton-Farrell (1981)
 - Josh Alexander Laughton-Farrell (1985)
 - Richard Van Wyck Laughton (1952)
 - Olga Emilia Ognoski (1954) - see Ognoski Family Tree
 - Melissa Christina Laughton (1977)
 - Darryl Finley
 - Tessa Marina Laughton (*triplet* 1980)
 - Jennifer Maureen Laughton (*triplet* 1980)
 - Ted Everson
 - *Cole Edward Everson* (*twin* 2011)
 - *Evan Richard Everson* (*twin* 2011)
 - Edwyna Vanessa Laughton (*triplet* 1980)
 - Thomas James "T.J." Irwin
 - Paul MacDonell Laughton (1923 - 2009)
WWII
 - Mary Eleanor Milley (1922 - 2006)
 - Mary Frances Laughton (1951)
 - David Graham Laughton (1953)
 - Debbie Andrews (1954)
 - Nicholas John McDonell Laughton "Donell" (1985)
 - Stephen Frederick Bertrum Laughton (1987)
 - Sara Juliana Van Wyck Laughton (1991)
 - Brian Ross Laughton (1957)
 - Muriel Audrey MacRae (1956)
 - Angela Faith Laughton (1981)
 - Andrew Sean Laughton (1984)
 - Amy Rae Laughton (1986)
 - Keith Stewart Laughton (1961)
 - Linda Ann Newton (1961)
 - Alexander Garth Laughton (1987)
 - Jennifer Kate Laughton (1990)
- Laughton (1864 -)

Mary "Minnie" Eleanor McAlmon (1875 -1959)

- William Muir Laughton # 931161 (1893 - 1943)
WWI & WWII

Martha "Mattie" Harvey

- David Benson Laughton (1920 -)
 - Diane Laughton (1941 -)
 - David Bruce Laughton (1951 -)

- John "Jack" Addison Corbett Laughton #525302 (1895 - 1983)

Edith Augusta Euerby

- John Ivan Laughton (1929 -)
- Joan ____ (1932-2009)
- Patti Ann Laughton (1960)
 - Kelli Laughton (1962)
 - Tobbi Laughton (1966)

- Jean Irene Laughton (1897 - 1975)

never married

- Robert Burns Laughton (1900 - 1977)

Margaret Irwin

- Robert Irwin Laughton (1938 -)
- Margaret Beth Irwin
- Robert Mervyn Laughton (1973)
 - Jane Elizabeth Laughton (1977)
 - Barbara Colleen Laughton (1952)
- William Douglas Sauder

- Grace Althea Laughton (1905 - 1978)

Wally Davis (- prior to 1964) no children

- Mary Ann Laughton (1863 - 1935)

John Wesley Black (-)

- Kathleen "Irene" Black (1885-1964)
- never married
- Charles Black (1888 -)
- never married
- John / Jack Black
- Susan Lewis (no children)

- Julia Laughton (1867 - 1960)

never married

- Jean "Jennie" Robertson Laughton (1870 - 1927)

never married

- William Severn Laughton (1872 - 1927)

Amy Catherine Mann (1883 - 1925)

- Marion C. Laughton (1907 -)
- Ronald "Bud" M. Nolan
- Margaret "Jean" E. Laughton (1911 - 1987)
- Robert Retchless (no children reported)

- John "Jack" Edward Laughton (twin 1913 - 1994) WWII

Mary Jane McHugh (- 1981) (1 *adopted child*)

- William "Bill" Alfred Laughton (twin 1913 - 1986)
WWII

Eleanor Ramona Ghostley (- 2009) (2 *adopted children*)

- David Michael "Mike" Laughton (-)
- Lindy Ryan (-) (*no children*)

■

Margaret Elizabeth Laughton (1874 - 1964)

not believed to have married

- Edward Laughton (1876 - 1970)

Bertha Loosley (1860 - 1964)

- Reid Laughton / Mollie (no children)
- Norman Laughton (deceased pre 1981) / Betty (no children)
- Bruce Laughton (1901 - 1904: killed by train)

Update versions of the Schematic of the Family Tree are provided in the genealogy section of the web site. Where information is available, the schematic versions show the siblings under the female lines that did not retain the LAUGHTON family name (*i.e. Foubister, Sinclair, Wooldrage*). The charts are posted in WORD, PDF and JPEG format so they are available to all to see. The most recent chart is shown on the web page and the archived versions are in the folder.

Please submit any additional information, comments or corrections to Richard Van Wyck Laughton. If there are any errors on these pages, I am most likely responsible!

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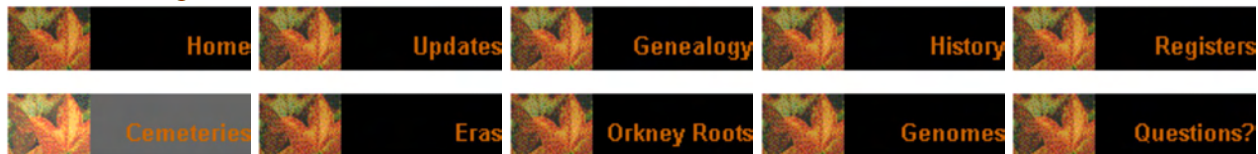
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Contact Founding Member Gilbert Laughton (1771) for near immediate response:

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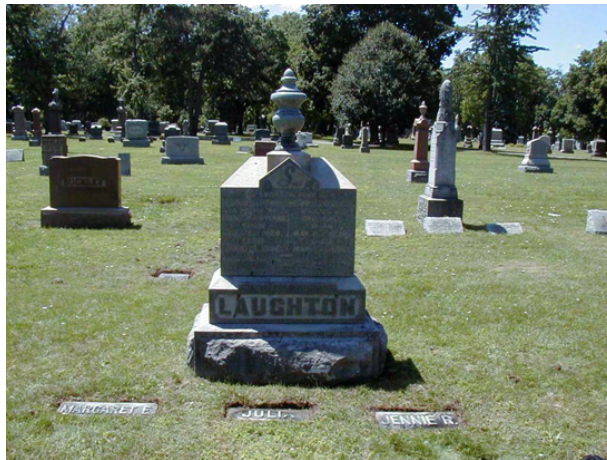
This is an ongoing project to locate and photograph the grave stones of the Laughton family members. If you have access to other markers at different cemeteries, please let me know.



Exeter Cemetery - George and Charles Family



Parkhill Cemetery - Main Laughton Stone



Niagara Falls Fairview Cemetery - John Laughton



Niagara Falls Fairview Cemetery - Edward Laughton



Walkerton Public Cemetery - Laughton Stones



Walkerton Public Cemetery - Van Wyck Stone



London Mount Pleasant Cemetery



Nelson, British Columbia

awaiting photographs from Sue!!

Orkney Cemetery

On February 24, 2009 we received the first photographs of grave sites and/or memorials from [Orkney, Scotland](#). Details on the location of this site and other family members I trust will follow!

The [London Mount Pleasant Cemetery](#) was found via an Internet search and the grave site of Katie Campbell (2nd wife of John Hugh Laughton) was identified. That location has now been added and the site will be visited in the Spring of 2009.

On July 15, 2008 I went to the [Niagara Falls Fairview Cemetery](#) to find and photograph the plots of John and Edward Laughton. This information came via a tip in an obituary from Lindy Laughton of Plano, Texas. [John Laughton 1829](#) was the parent of each of [John Hugh Laughton 1859](#) and [William Severn Laughton 1872](#), which lead to each of the Canadian and American Laughton clans.

On September 11, 2004 family members gathered at the Exeter cemetery to intern the ashes of Charles Van Wyck and Maureen Montgomery. There are photos on the web site that have not been edited or sorted. After the service in Exeter, I went to Parkhill and took photographs of the historic family plot of the John Hugh Laughton clan (the original Van Wyck Laughton clan).

[Nelson, British Columbia](#)

Here lies William Muir Laughton, a veteran of the First World War and the Second World War. There are more of our family members in Nelson B.C. but this is the only picture we have to date, thanks to Gerry Rempel from the CEF Research Group. William's grave stone is a bit misleading as he was with the CMR in WWI but was with the LER in WWII. We are working to correct his registration - stay tuned!

[Orkney Scotland Cemetery](#)

A page has been set up for this site based on the photograph sent in from Jack Petrie. Jack is the son of Annie Laughton (daughter of William 1888) and John Arnold Petrie.

[Walkerton Public Cemetery](#)

The site visit to the Walkerton Public Cemetery was completed on June 15, 2009. Here we found details not only of the LAUGHTON clan but as well the VAN WYCK clan. From those findings and details we were also able to go back and locate additional information on the history of the Van Wyck Family (we now know their names!). Not all of the family members were located, as the LAUGHTON stones do not give great details and the VAN WYCK stones and markers left questions.

[London Mount Pleasant Cemetery](#)

This is the burial location for Katie May Campbell, the second wife of John Hugh Laughton. It may also be the burial site of Malcolm Campbell Laughton, a previously unknown member of the Laughton Clan. The information and photos of Katie's grave marker were available on-line. It is anticipated a trip will be made to the cemetery in the Spring of 2009.

[Niagara Falls Fairview Cemetery](#)

The photographs from this site have now been sorted and summarized. I will now have to go back and do Exeter and Parkhill. Also introduced to this cemetery was the concept of GPS positioning of the site and grave markers. The stones were also cleaned before being photographed. Note that there are two distinct sites at Fairview - John Laughton and Edward Laughton.

[Exeter Cemetery](#)

These photographs show the headstone of [George Van Wyck Laughton](#) (my grandfather) and his wife Mary Elizabeth Laughton. The green box that you see in these photographs was there for the interment of the ashes of [Charles Van Wyck Laughton](#).

[Parkhill Cemetery](#)

The Parkhill photographs are shown as originals as well as a set that are **marked**. The marked ones give the location of the Laughton Headstone relative to the layout of the cemetery. [GPS was not in my tool kit at the time these photographs were taken, but it is now and so I will return one day to determine that information.](#) In the meantime, the Parkhill information has been upgraded as of July 2008 to show all the available information. We have used Google Earth Coordinates until such time as a site visit can be arranged.

I will have to also find Harry Van Wyck Laughton (along with his wife Mary and son Barent), who are reported to be in Bellville, Ontario at a Mosoleum.

I would appreciate receiving cemetery information (or any other details) from any other members of the Laughton clan. In particular, the Laughton clan in the USA needs to be tracked.

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EXETER CEMETERY

The Exeter Cemetery was the first one visited in this project, as that is the town where I grew up and where my Grandfather [George Van Wyck Laughton 1897](#) is buried (as is his wife Mary Elizabeth), along with the ashes of my parents Charles Van Wyck Laughton 1919 and Maureen Montgomery Kennedy 1921.

I am not sure why Grandfather Laughton was buried in Exeter, as he never lived there nor does he have any association with Exeter. As a young child I know of my grandparents living in Toronto and when they retired they moved to London, Ontario. I suspect that my grandparents were buried in Exeter as that was expedient for my father as that was where we had grown up and where my fathers law practice was based. As my parents are also now interned in the Exeter Cemetery, at the same location, that may have been the long term plan.

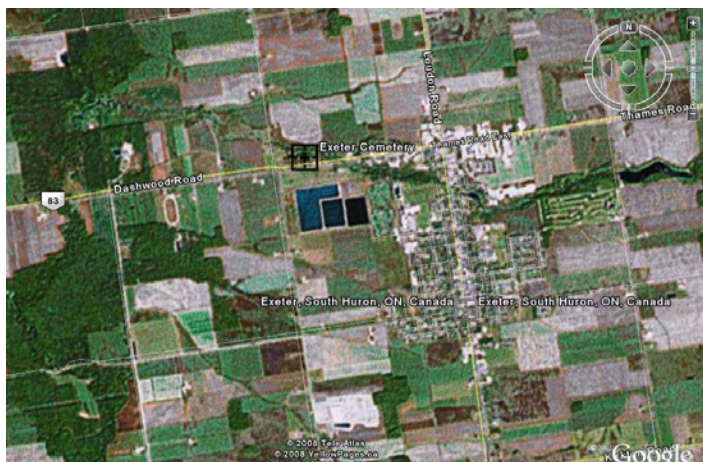
You will note that on the stone of Grandfather Laughton the wording is LAUGHTON and then "George Van Wyck, M.C.". The "M.C." stands for "*Military Cross*", as distinction that he gallantly earned and was awarded by the King of England during the First World War. This is another story and is detailed on a separate web site for "[My Hero", G. V. Laughton, M.C. in the Great War](#)". Grandfather Laughton received his Military Cross for bravery at the infamous battle of Vimy Ridge, as an officer of the British Army in the 26th Northumberland Fusiliers. As such, he is interned in the veterans section of the Exeter Cemetery.

Although I have not seen the revised markings on the stone since the internment of my father and mother, I suspect that my father will have arranged for his to say "Charles Van Wyck, Q.C.". The "Q.C." stands for "*Queens Counsel*" which is not a military award but rather a recognition of service to the legal profession.

You can access any of the larger images of those that follow by "clicking" on the image.

The area of Exeter, Ontario is not yet mapped in high resolution by Google Earth and thus it is not possible to show a detailed satellite image of the area.

The cemetery is located on Highway 83 (Dashwood Road) south of Exeter, leading towards Dashwood.



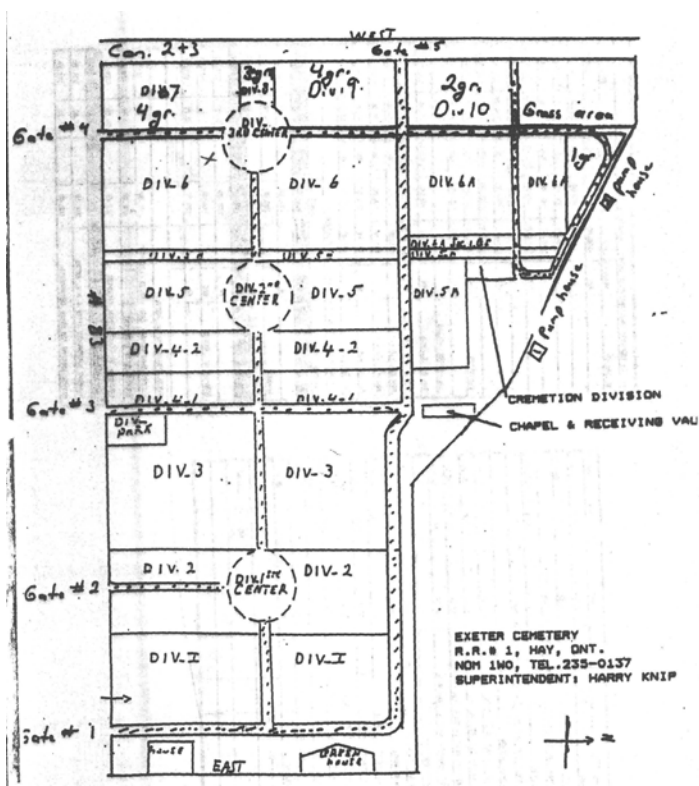
Exeter Cemetery - Google Earth Projection

The marker shown is for the GPS location of the cemetery provided by Google Earth which is , as follows:

42°21'37.12"N 81°30'14.99"W

On the map of the cemetery, the burial site is in the 2nd row from the top on the far left, where there is a small "x" marked. If you are driving to the location, take Highway 83 south of Exeter toward Dashwood or Grand Bend. The plot is in "DIV 6" and is the 2nd row and 2nd monument. You will notice a number of standard CEF veteran (military) grave markers in this area.

In a separate project, I have recorded a number of the Great War Soldiers of Exeter, Ontario which you can read about on the [Exeter Soldiers Blog](#).



Exeter Cemetery Map



This is the grave stone of my grandfather, [George Van Wyck Laughton 1897](#), as it appeared in September 2004.

For reference, George was one of the sons of [John Hugh Laughton 1829](#) who is buried in the [Parkhill Cemetery](#), along with many of the other members of the family. As George was raised in Parkhill it probably would have made more sense for him to have been buried in the Laughton plot in Parkhill, particularly since he died before his sister Louise or his sister-in-law

Myra. Exeter may also have been chosen as his wife "Mary Elizabeth McDonnell" originated from Hensall, Ontario, just to the north of Exeter.



The location of the LAUGHTON stone in the Exeter cemetery is noted in this photograph. The small green box to the left of the Laughton stone was for the internment of my father "Charles Van Wyck Laughton" on September 11, 2004. My mother "Maureen Montgomery Kenned" was previously cremated and interned at the same location, but there were no markings at that time.

I have not been back to the site since, but I must return to find out what the inscription reads and to obtain an updated photograph.

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LONDON MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY

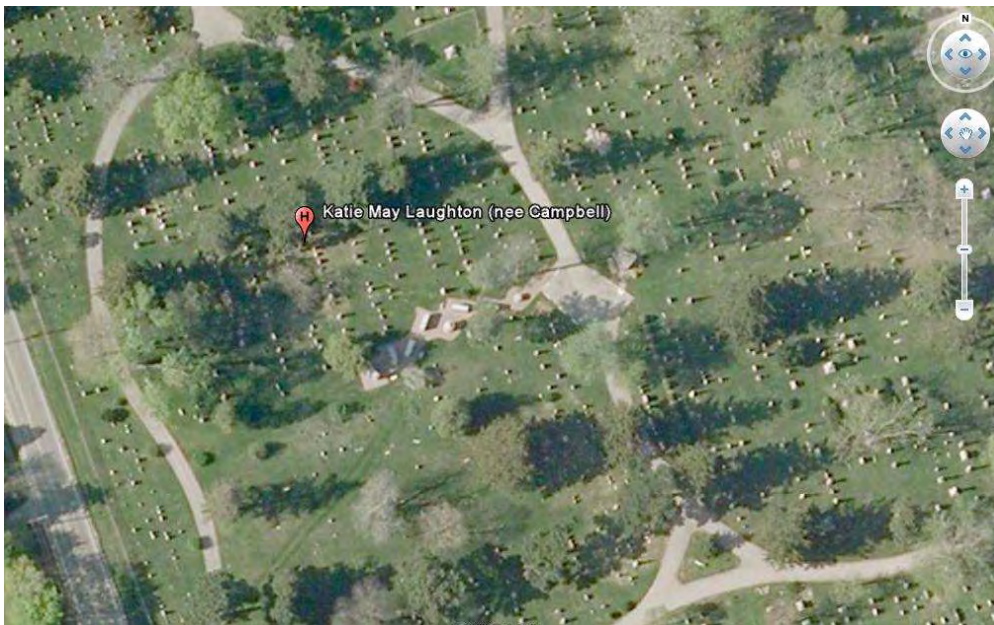
The London cemetery is the final resting place of Katie May Laughton (*nee Campbell, sometimes "Kate"*), the 2nd wife of [John Hugh Laughton](#). It may also be the resting place of one or more of their sons:

-  Katie May Campbell, Wife of John Hugh Laughton
1885 - 1925
-  Malcolm Campbell Laughton
Died at age of 1 day on June 29, 1916
(see [LDS Record](#))
-  John Campbell Laughton
Would have been the half-brother "Jack" referenced in the family history.
Additional details unknown.

The [Mount Pleasant Cemetery](#) is located here: (see also [GenWeb Page](#))

303 Riverside Drive, London Ontario CANADA
GPS Coordinates: **42°58'56.70"N 81°16'40.47"W**

I have not yet been to this site to take photographs and to check for other Laughton's (*there are none listed*) thus the following is only what is available from on-line resources.



Katie is buried in Section H.



Gravestone of Katie May Campbell
Photo by Kate Ford of the Canada GenWeb Project
See here for details at [Mount Pleasant London](http://cemetery.canadagenweb.org).

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NELSON B.C. CEMETERY

Thanks to Gerry Rempel (C.D., CCFI-C) Fire Chief of the City of Castlegear (British Columbia), we now have a photograph of the grave stone for [William Muir Laughton](#). Gerry is a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force Study Group (CEFSG) and we all try our best to assist each other in our search for family soldiers.

From: Gerry Rempel
Sent: October-23-09 7:57 PM
To: rlaughton
Subject: Photo - William Laughton

Hi Richard,
Just letting you know I dropped in to say hi to William for you the other day. Usually try to see "the boys" in Nelson every few months at least. Wasn't sure how to send photos through the CEF Research site, so hopefully, this will work. How did he die - I see it was 1943, quite awhile after the War, but obviously as a result.
Thanks a lot,
Gerry

Gerry Rempel CD, CCFI-C
Fire Chief
City of Castlegar



The grave stone refers to William's time with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in the Great War (WWI: 1914-1919) as do the records at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and the Canadian Virtual War Memorial. We have sent in the information to correct these records. Details will be updated on William's web page as they become available ([William Muir Laughton](#)).

Gerry went back to see William again on Remembrance Day 2009 to place a poppy and provide a soldier's salute to the fallen. Our most sincere thanks to Gerry from taking the time, not only to undertake this gesture, but to do so on Remembrance Day for a family he has never met! ([click on image for larger scale](#))



Thanks Gerry!!

Subsequent to receipt of these photographs, I contacted the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) in the U.K. concerning the error on the marker. The CWGC then contact Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) who acts on behalf of the CWGC in Canada. On March 11, 2011 I was contacted by Gerald Mayer of VAC who was coordinating the corrections to the grave stone. We discussed the changes and these were pre-approved with David Benson Laughton, the surviving son of William who resides in Ottawa, Ontario. The changes were approved, the work was completed and on November 1, 2011 Gerald Mayer sent us photographs, as I had requested, of the work in progress and the end result. Thanks to Gerald and his team for seeing to the completion of this project and to each of CWGC and VAC for authorizing the work.

Following the erection of the new stone in the NELSON cemetery, our good friend Gerry Rempel and his daughter Geri-Lynn paid a visit to the cemetery on Remembrance Day November 11, 2011. A poppy was placed for William by Geri-Lynn and a series of new photographs was sent back for our family tree project. Thanks to Gerry and Geri-Lynn for taking the time to remember William Muir Laughton in this most special way.

Below are a series of the photographs of the replacement project as it moved through VAC and out into the cemetery:





The New Stone November 2011



The Old Stone

Gerri-Lynn Rempel November 11, 2011



Gerry Rempel November 11, 2011

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<http://twitter.com/gilbertlaughton>

Contact Founding Member Gilbert Laughton (1771) for near immediate response:
gilbert.laughton@gmail.com

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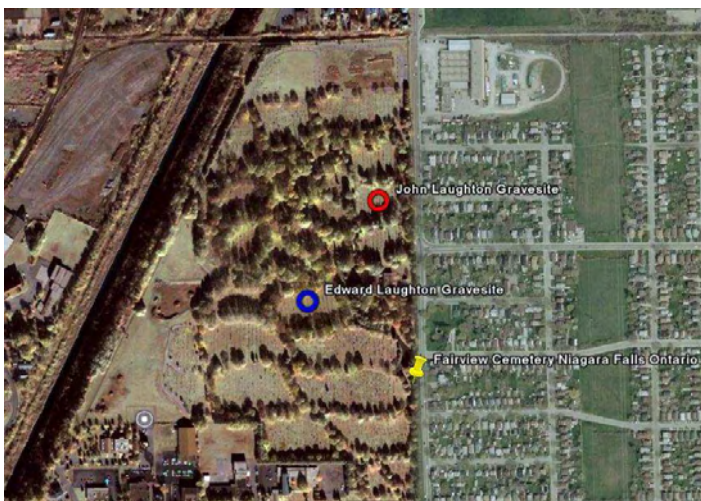
NIAGARA FALLS FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

The following photographs were taken at the Fairview Cemetery in Niagara Falls, Ontario on July 15, 2008. A lead to this location came from the obituaries of Julia and Margaret Laughton that were included in the information packages from Lindy Laughton of Plano, Texas. Prior to this time we knew that some of the John Laughton 1829 family had been buried on the Canadian side, near the border, but we did not know the location.

The cemetery was very well maintained but the marker stones had sunk over time so they had to be dug out and cleaned for the photographs. There are two separate locations of LAUGHTON in this cemetery, those being the father [John Laughton 1829](#) and his wife Kathleen, along with daughters Julia, Jennie and Margaret, and what appears to be a young son Bruce. In the other location is John Laughton's son Edward Laughton and his wife Bertha, who is reported in Paul's records as being a "long term invalid".

This was our first use of the on-site GPS readings for the initial location of the grave sites (using Google Earth) and for the final marking of the stone locations. Click on any of these images to them in larger scale.

For those that want to download all the site photographs, including those not used in the following summary, they have been placed in a single zip folder that you can [download here](#).



Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls ON, Google Earth

The first step in the process was to locate the Fairview Cemetery in Niagara Falls, which we did using Google Earth Mapping.

We were able to get a location on the main entrance ("drive to instructions") using the main address on Stanley Avenue opposite Maple Street.

A general idea of the location of the family plots was made using the site map and identifiers provided by the cemetery.

The information on all of the plots will be included in the [Google Earth](#)

Community as soon as Exeter and Parkhill are updated. You can locate any of my Google Earth Projects completed by searching for user "**rlaughton**".



GPS Location of Stones and Markers
Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls ON, Canada

As part of ongoing research in the "Great War Soldiers" projects, I have been using on-site GPS readings to locate specific grave stones, so it seemed logical to apply this to the family grave site project as well. My *Motorola Q Smartphone* (CoPilot GPS software) and the *Holux GPS Receiver* are shown in this photograph to log the location of the stone.

The on-site GPS readings are "close" to the Google Earth locates but are not exact. What is important about these is that anyone else using a handheld GPS unit with the settings determined at the site can drive and then walk to the exact grave stone, regardless of the error in the real GPS readings. All handheld units will show the same error. Using the GPS readings off Google Earth I was within 5 metres of each of the stones.

Using the GPS locate, the stone coordinates are:

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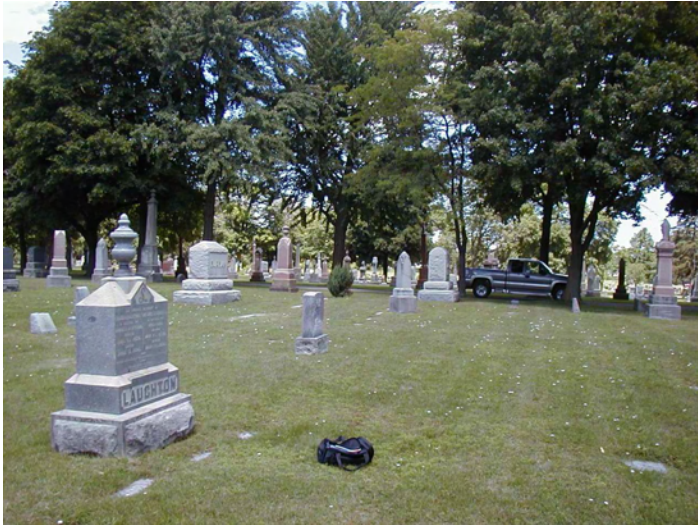
Again learning from the Great War Soldiers Project I had found that when I arrived at the cemeteries many of the stones were overgrown or buried. That was certainly the case here as well.

The critical tools to uncover the markers is a handheld grass clipper, a large putty or drywall knife (to cut our around the edges of the markers) and a good stiff brush. Most of the cemeteries have watering cans and a local water supply if additional

Marker Recovery

cleaning is needed.

If you find stones that are "dull", a little water prior to taking a picture often helps. Pictures are actually best taken on a slightly overcast day so as to avoid shadows.



John Laughton Location

On the assumption that someone else may want to go back to this location, or that I should return in a few years to check the condition of the markers, a site location is important.

In this example, the [John Laughton 1829](#) stone is located 4 stones in from the "Emery" stone at the north road of Section B. It is about 6 rows in from the east boundary. You can see the "Emery" stone just to the rear of my truck in this picture.

This is in Section B, Plot 0135, Grave 2 of Fairview Cemetery.

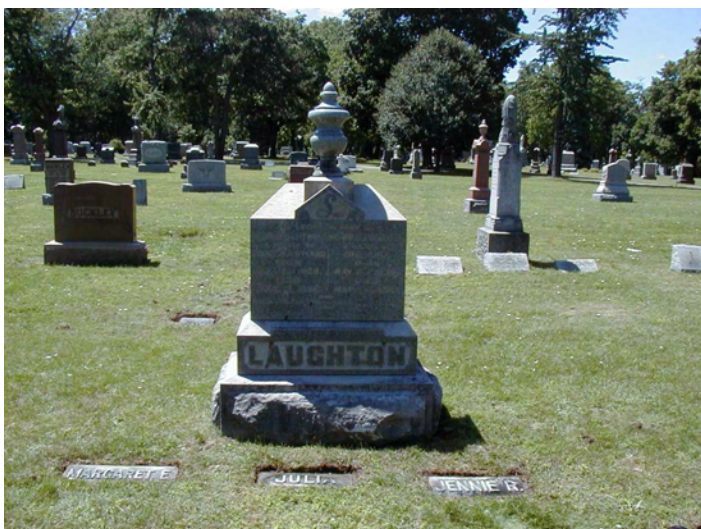
This picture is taken facing North.



Marker on John Laughton stone - business card and note in a 35mm film capsule.

This was the first time that I left a marker at the grave site to let others know that I had been there to clean the stones and take the photographs. I did this only at the John Laughton 1829 site and not the Edward Laughton stone.

I will need to give some thought to having a standard process for marking the visits, something that is durable but reasonable. In this case, improvising at the site, I used one of my business cards and a 35mm film canister. It is wired to the top of the marker, something that would not be available at all sites. A larger water proof tube that could be partially buried at the side of a stone might be a better long term solution.



John Laughton Front of Stone

This is the John Laughton 1829 stone after all the markers have been cleaned. The text on the front of the stone is as follows:

*In Loving Memory of
John Laughton and His Wife Kathleen*

*A Native of
Orkney Scotland
Born*

Aug. 15, 1829

Died

June 9, 1896

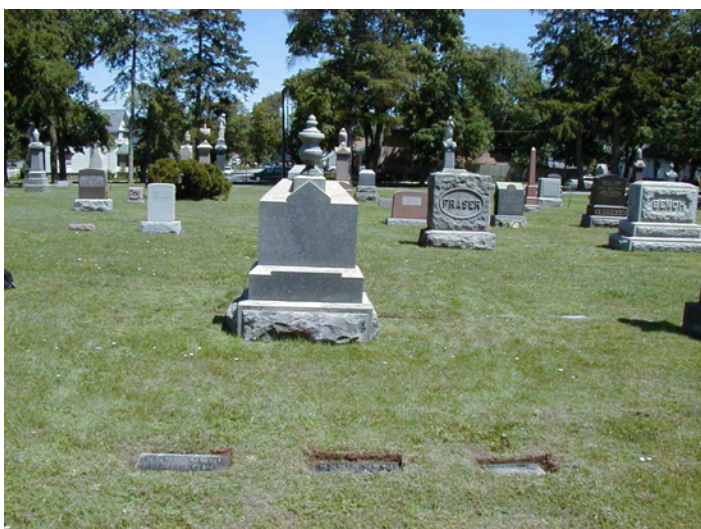
*A Native of
Ireland
Born*

May 25, 1838

Died

March 20, 1896

*They shall obtain joy and sadness and
sorrow and sighing shall flee away.
The Gift of God is Eternal Life*



John Laughton Back of Stone

There are no markings on the back of the stone.

At the front of the stone are the grave markers for Margaret, Julie and Jennie (left to right when facing the front of the stone).

At the back of the stone are the grave markers for Mother, Father and Bruce (left to right when facing the back of the stone).



John Laughton Marker

John Laughton

August 15, 1829 - June 9, 1896

John Laughton 1829 ties the families together that fall under John Hugh Laughton 1859 (Ontario Canada) and William Severn Laughton 1872 (Niagara Falls, New York).

Kathleen Laughton
May 25, 1838 - March 26, 1896

Kathleen is shown on the family tree as "Catherine Margaret Murphy".



Kathleen Laughton Marker



Bruce Laughton Stone Recovery

Bruce Laughton
1901 - 1904

The "Bruce K. Laughton" marker was a bit of a mystery, until we heard from John Ivan Laughton (grandson of [David Laughton 1861](#)) in September 2008. Bruce's stone marker was more or less buried under the dirt and grass and it appears to be an older stone, as the text is hardly visible (until it is wet) and the only way to determine what it said was by touch.

My original thoughts were that this was a young son of John and Kathleen that had died as a young child. It was only when the dates of 1901 - 1904 were determined that it became obvious that it was the son of one of the daughters. To the best of my knowledge, Julia and Margaret did not marry so perhaps it was a young son of Jennie "R", where the "R" is for her married name "Robertson".

John Ivan Laughton was able to tell us that Edward Laughton (see stone below) had three sons Reid, Norman and Bruce. Bruce was killed by a train at a young age (1901-1904 so 3 years old). Edward had been looking after the grave sites for the parents and at the time of Bruce's death there was not yet an Edward Laughton grave site.

To date, I have no other records of Bruce Laughton or Bruce Robertson. The cemetery records clearly show it

as "Bruce K. Laughton".



Margaret Laughton Marker

Margaret Elizabeth Laughton
June 17, 1874 - January 10, 1964

[see details here](#)



Julia Laughton Marker

Julia Laughton
November 25, 1867 - December 20, 1960

[see details here](#)



Jennie Laughton Marker

Jean (Jennie) Laughton
April 15, 1870 - January 23, 1927

This picture is included to show the 3 grave markers at the front of the stone: Jennie, Julia and Margaret and at the rear of the stone: Mother, Father, Bruce.

This photograph was taken after the grave markers had been excavated and cleaned.

This photograph was taken facing South.



John Laughton Front and Back of Stone



Edward Laughton Location

The grave site of [Edward Laughton](#), son of [John Laughton 1829](#) is in another area of the Fairview Cemetery. It is located in Section 2, Plot 0249, Grave 4.

As shown in this photograph, the stone is the 4th in from the road in line with the large stone with the cross marked "Cole", which is visible at the rear of my truck.

The GPS readings for the stone are:

43.1077N 79.0883W



Edward and Bertha Laughton

There appear to be only two burials at this location, namely [Edward Laughton](#) and his wife Bertha "Bert" Laughton.

The rear of this stone is marked for another family "Black", that being on the west side of the stone.

As of this date there is no separate page for Edward Laughton or other siblings of John Laughton 1829. As the project is now expanding past the initial "direct line" record, the [Family Tree Era](#) listing will be expanded to include the additional members. The primary members have already been included on the [Digital Family Tree](#) which will also be expanded (probably in sections) to include more information on the lines under the [John Laughton 1801](#) and [John](#)

Laughton 1829 siblings.



Edward Laughton Marker

Edward Laughton

July 24, 1876 - October 3, 1970

As noted above, Edward and Bertha had 2 3 sons (Reid, Norman and Bruce). Bruce died in 1904 before the Edward Laughton plot existed and so was buried at this grandfather's plot.

There is no information at this time about Reid and Norman



Bertha "Bert" Laughton Marker

Bertha L. Laughton

May 11, 1880 - November 10, 1964

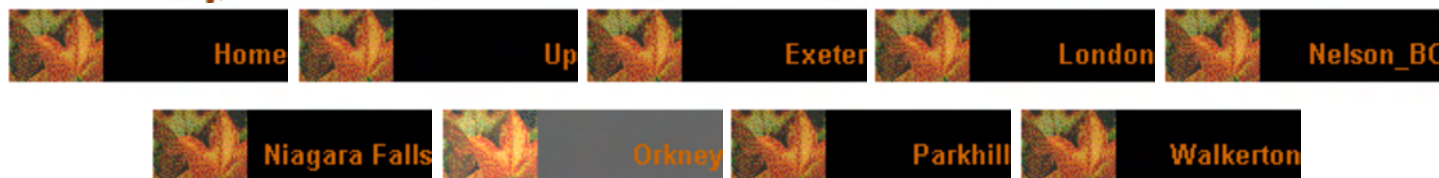
The "L" is for the maiden name "Loosley".

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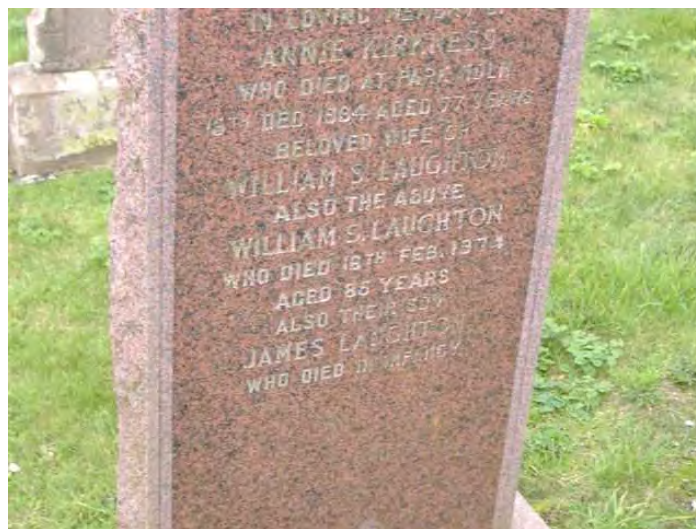
ORKNEY CEMETERY

In February 2009 we received our first (of what I hope is many!) photographs of cemetery memorials in Scotland. At this time, I do not know where the cemetery is located, perhaps details will follow.

This comes from Jack Petrie, son of Annie Laughton 1915 and John Arnold Petrie:

Reading from the photo, this is what I believe is inscribed:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ANNIE KIRKNESS
WHO DIED AT PARK HOLM
15TH DEC. 1994 AGED 77 YEARS
BELOVED WIFE OF
WILLIAM S. LAUGHTON
ALSO ABOVE
WILLIAM S. LAUGHTON
WHO DIED 16TH FEB. 1974
AGED 85 YEARS
ALSO THEIR SON
JAMES LAUGHTON
WHO DIED IN INFANCY



*click on image for larger scale
photo from the Jack Petrie Collection*

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PARKHILL UNION CEMETERY

The Parkhill photographs were taken on September 11, 2004 shortly after visiting the Exeter cemetery. At that time, GPS was not available for marking the cemetery and stone so the readings shown here are taken from Google Earth. As time permits, I will return to the site to get the actual readings, as done for Niagara Falls in July 2008.

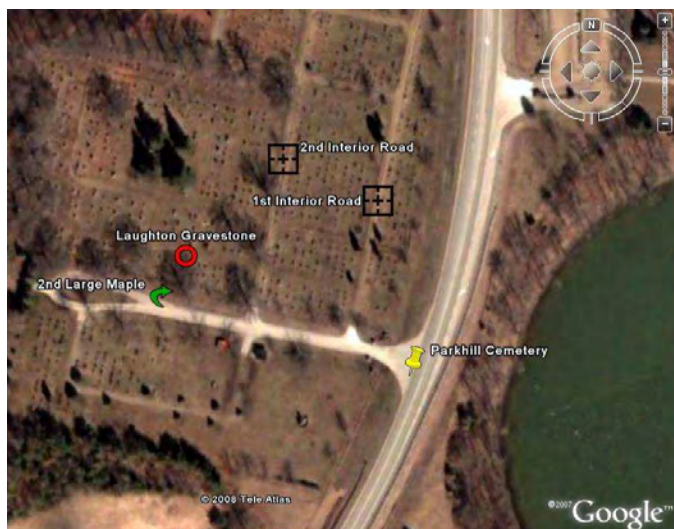
The Parkhill cemetery is the final resting place for the majority of the siblings of [John Hugh Laughton 1859](#), son of [John Laughton 1829](#) who is buried in the [Niagara Falls](#) cemetery. John Hugh's son Harry Van Wyck is in a mausoleum in Belleville, Ontario. [George Van Wyck Laughton](#), my grandfather, is buried in the [Exeter](#) cemetery, with his wife Mary Elizabeth and my parents Charles and Maureen. The records suggest that son [St. Clair Van Wyck Laughton](#) is also buried in Parkhill but there is no record of him on the stone, nor is there any mention of his wife Eva. Family records suggest that Clair was a bit of an outcast and so he may be in a separate plot, or just not recorded. [I will need to investigate that further](#). Eva was living in Grand Bend and I knew her as a youngster but do not recall her death or funeral. I never met St. Clair.

Also not mentioned on the family stone in Parkhill is John Hugh Laughton's second wife Katie May Campbell nor their sons Malcolm Campbell Laughton (d. 1 day) or John Malcolm Laughton ("Jack"). Katie has been located in the [Mount Pleasant Cemetery in London](#), now added to the list.

There remains confusion (or questions) related to John Van Wyck Laughton who apparently died in his 2nd year of life. The Parkhill grave stone says 1896-1898, however other death registers state

A complete set of the site photographs can be downloaded as a zip file from the [Parkhill ZIP link](#). Included in that file are all the "marked up" photos so that it is easy to find the family stone. I do not recall if all the family members had individual markers but I have to assume they did, given that the marker for Fred Van Wyck Laughton was found lying in the area, now propped up against the main stone. Unlike the Niagara Falls project in 2008, I did not go to Parkhill with the necessary equipment to dig out and clean the stones. [I will return to do that as time permits and to look for other Laughton's in that cemetery - St. Clair and Eva.](#)

The Parkhill "Union" Cemetery is located in McGillvray Township, Middlesex County, more or less on the Highway 81 route from Grand Bend to London. The John Hugh family was located in Parkhill for many years and each of John Hugh Laughton and his son Frederick Van Wyck Laughton were Clerks of the Town of Parkhill. Daughter Louise Van Wyck Laughton (a spinster) of Terra Cotta, Ontario was in the Parkhill nursing home at the time of her death.

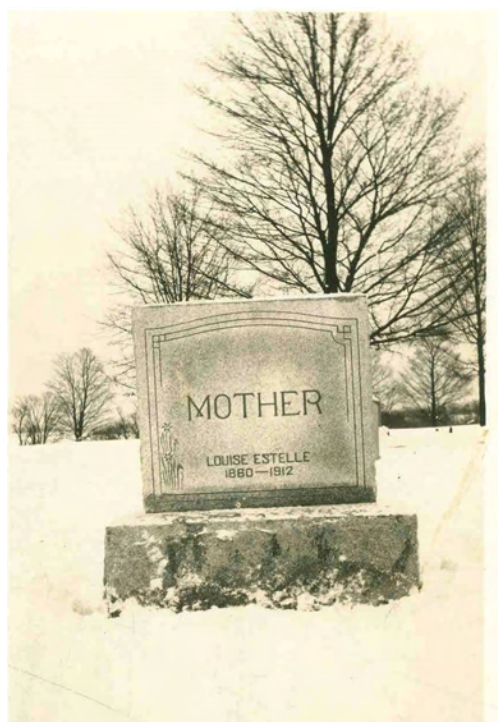


Parkhill Union Cemetery

The family plot is located 4 stones to the north of the 2nd large maple tree, east of the 2nd internal road, as shown on the Google Earth image. The stone closest to the road is marked "Griffeth".

The GPS coordinates from Google Earth are as follows:

43° 10' 15.75" N 81° 40' 46.59" W



Historic Photograph of Stone Reverse
Louise Estelle Laughton (nee Van Wyck)
January 7, 1860 - October 25, 1919

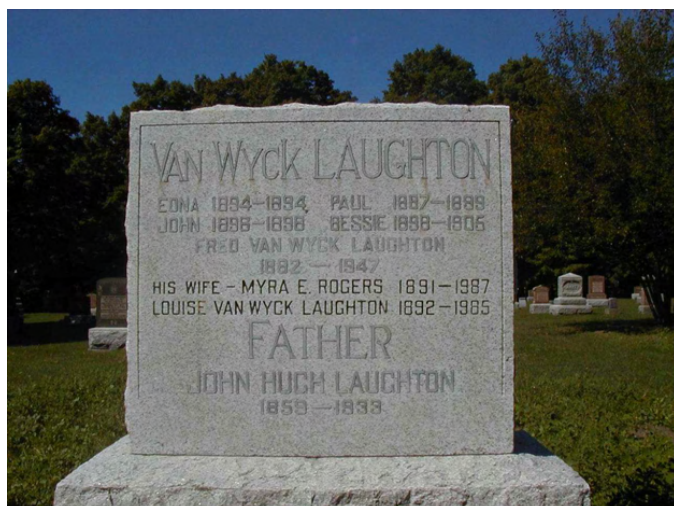


Historic Photograph of Front - Children Only
(see notes regarding John Laughton dates and
place of burial here and on the page of his father
John Hugh Laughton)

The family stone is clearly marked as that of the "Van Wyck Laughton" clan, the Van Wyck coming from John Hugh Laughton's first wife Louise Estelle Van Wyck.

The stone is marked as follows:

| <i>Van Wyck Laughton</i> | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Edna 1894-1894</i> | <i>Paul 1887-1899</i> |



John Hugh Laughton family stone

John 1896-1898

Bessie 1898-1905

*Fred Van Wyck Laughton
1882-1947*

*His Wife Myra E. Rogers 1891-1987
Louise Van Wyck Laughton 1892-1985*

Father

*John Hugh Laughton
1859-1933*

The reverse "west" side of the stone is marked for his first wife and mother of the children and spouses shown on the stone:

MOTHER

*Louise Estelle
1860-1912*



John Hugh Laughton - reverse side of family stone

The GPS co-ordinates for the stone, based on the best estimate from Google Earth imaging is as follows:

43° 10' 17.28" N 81° 40' 50.51" W

I will need to return to obtain the exact GPS coordinates with my handheld unit.



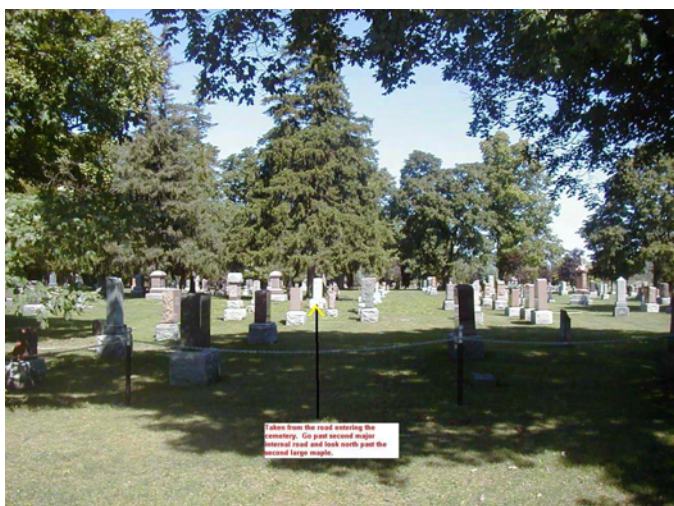
Fred Van Wyck Laughton - marker

There was a loose marker for [Fred Van Wyck Laughton](#) lying on the ground at the time of the September 2004 site visit. I do not recall if there were other markers in the ground, I presume there were.

I will return to the Parkhill Laughton stone to see if the other markers are there and if so I will clean them, as done for Niagara Falls, and re-photograph the site.

I must also look for Clair and Eva, perhaps in another location in the same cemetery.

In September 2004, pre-GPS, I recorded the location of the stones based on local reference points. These photographs are shown in the [ZIP FILE](#) that can be downloaded from this site. That file contains all the raw photographs, plus those that were "marked up" for easy identification of the



Marked location - from main road

Laughton stone.

The Van Wyck Laughton stone is the 4th one in from the main road leading off Highway 81 towards the maintenance area of the cemetery. There are 2 internal roads and 2 large maple trees along the main road. The Laughton stone is the 4th large stone in from the main road at the 2nd large maple.



Marked location - from 2nd internal road

This photograph is a reference picture from the 2nd internal road. When standing in that location you can clearly see the Van Wyck Laughton stone.

You can "click" on any of the photographs on this page to see the larger versions which are clear enough to read the wording in the text marker boxes as well as the notations on the neighbouring grave stones.

In the near future all of this information will be available on the [Google Earth Community](#), so please do check there for details. Check for "rLaughton" under the "username" function of the site search.

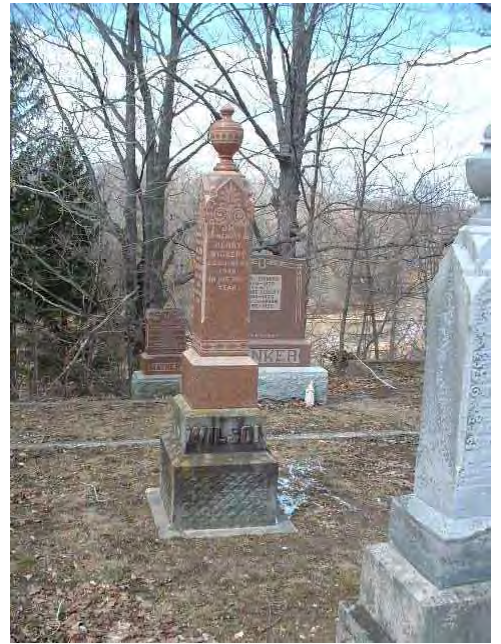
In March 2009 we received our initial response from the Box Funeral Home in Parkhill. Clair and Eva are definitely buried in the Parkhill Union Cemetery. There are other Wickert (or Wilson?) images that Chuck Box also sent. I am awaiting the site plan and will conduct a site visit in the Spring of 2009. Here are the photographs from Chuck Box:



**St. Clair Van Wyck Laughton
Eva Laughton (nee Wickert)**



**Wickert Grave Site
Needs to be Investigated**



**Unknown Reference
Wickert/Wilson?**

We hope to find out more about these grave markers in our Spring 2009 site visit to the cemeteries.

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WALKERTON PUBLIC CEMETERY

A visit to the Walkerton (now know as "Municipality of Brockton") was completed on Monday June 15, 2009 by Richard Laughton. Preparation for the trip was enhanced by the assistance of Sheila Barber from the town. Have a good idea of where the gravestones were located was a great asset!

Locations were provided via site maps for the two areas where the Laughton and Van Wyck grave stones were located. You can download this document here: [Walkerton Public Cemetery Layout](#).

Click on any of the images to see them in a larger scale.



Town of Walkerton (Brockton) Public Cemetery

The site was located using Google Earth which gave coordinates to the from gate off Cemetery Road as follows: **44° 6' 58.59" N 81° 8' 42.14" W** which was spot on using a portable GPS unit to drive to the site. The digital GPS readings taken at the site were: **44.1162 N 81.1449W**.

The two stones of Jerome Laughton and Lillian Dinsmore (nee Laughton) are located in the North East Section of the cemetery.

As you enter the cemetery there is a roundabout that encircles a small Chapel and maintenance building. These two stones are about half way down the left side road.



General area of the Laughton Gravestones, looking south east. Approximately parallel to the centre of the chapel on the roundabout.



Gravestone of Jerome and Jean Laughton.

Jerome Laughton 1834 was born in the Orkney Islands (Scotland) and emigrated to Canada in May 1853. He is buried with his wife Jean Laughton (nee Smith), also from the Orkney Islands.

Jerome M. Laughton

Born: November 2, 1834

Died: January 30, 1925

Age at Death: 91

Jean Laughton

Born: December 16, 1854

Died: _____ 1935

Age at Death: 81

Records show that they were married on July 16, 1874. Jean Smith was from a neighbouring parish in the Orkney Islands.

Note: if Jerome came to Canada in 1853 with brother John, that means he married Jean in Canada - see if we can find details.

The rear or reverse sides of the majority of the gravestones show the family name in large letters.

This certainly simplifies the process of find the stones from a distance!



Reverse of Jerome's gravestone visible from road, looking east.

The quality of the text on the front of the stone appears to be excellent and certainly not what would be expected from a stone put up in 1925. I wonder if it was cleaned or repaired at some later date, perhaps only when Jean was interred in 1935.

Jerome's children are listed as:

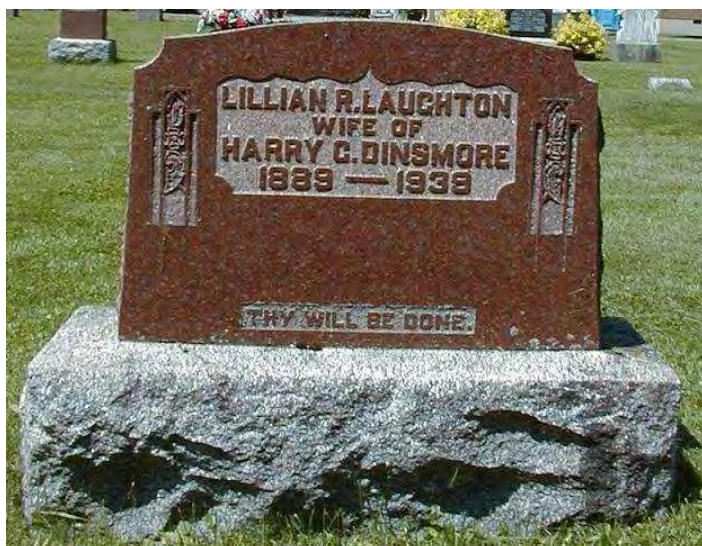
William S. Laughton 1879 - _____

Herbert Laughton 1887 - 1950

Ida Laughton 1881 - 1891

Lillian Laughton 1889 - 1939

Ida died at 10 years of age in Walkerton but there was no indication of her burial at this location. Lillian is buried next to Jerome and Jean.



Gravestone of Lillian Laughton.

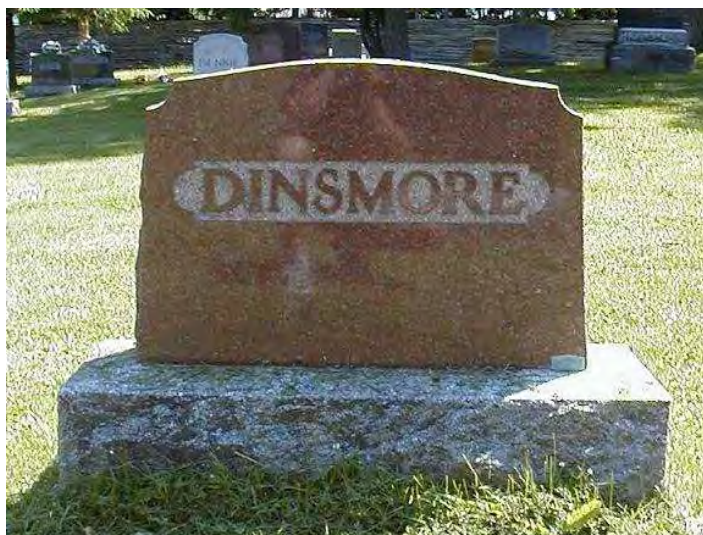
Lillian Laughton 1889 was the second daughter of Jerome and Jean Laughton as he stone lies immediately beside (to the north) of her parent's gravestone.

There is no wording to indicate that Harry Dinsmore is buried at that location.

We do know that the first daughter, Ida Laughton died at 10 years of age and is buried in Walkerton. There was no mention of her name on the gravestones and no sub-stones to indicate a child burial.

Is Ida perhaps in the other plot that was owned by Jerome Laughton (see below about empty plot).

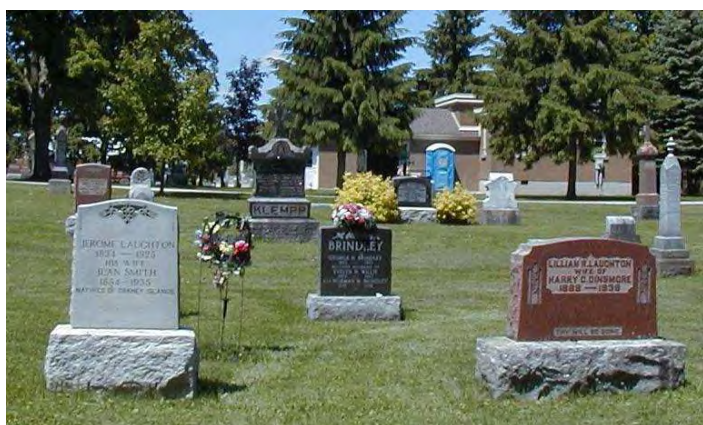
We have no records at his time of Harry C. Dinsmore and where he is buried. It does not appear to be at this location.



Reverse of Lillian's gravestone, visible from road looking east.

Alternatively did Harry die later and his name was never added to the stone? Perhaps the Walkerton burial records will provide an answer to that question.

We may not find the answer to these questions until years from now when the census records for that era are released.

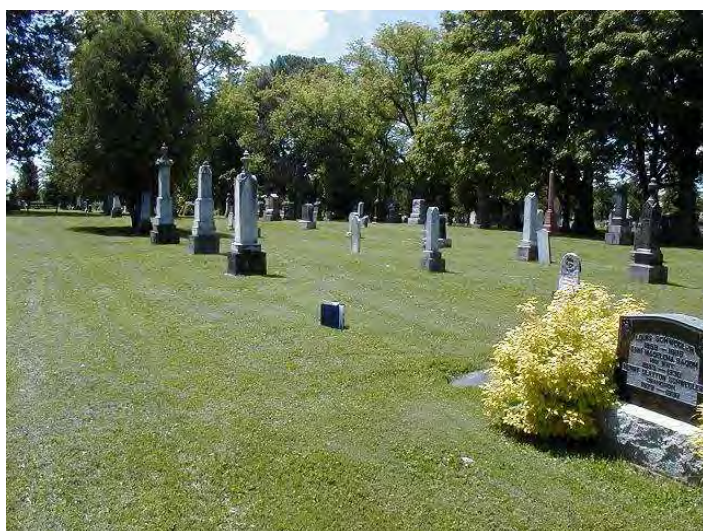


**Jerome and Jean, south, Lillian to the north.
(note the Chapel in the rear of the picture - facing west)**

This picture shows the general location of where the Laughton and Dinsmore grave sites are located.

Note the Chapel building is to the rear of the stones in this picture.

There are no "ground stones" in the vicinity of these markers, as are sometimes used to identify who is buried in a family plot.



Empty plot (marked by binder) shown on records to be owned by Jerome Laughton.

This general area was marked by the Town of Walkerton as a plot that was owned by Jerome "Jerry" Laughton. The notes from the Town suggest that he was buried here but the stone shown elsewhere shows he and Jean are buried in the same location.

There are a number of possibilities here:

1. The area is empty and Jerome still owns a plot in Walkerton that has not been used.
2. Perhaps Ida, the daughter who died at age 10 is buried here as that would have been well before the death of her

parents.

3. The plot was sold to another person by Jerome or Jean and there is another "unmarked burial" in this area.



Van Wyck gravestone (centre of photograph). North of first road past the chapel on the west side, just south of the roundabout.

We now move to the Van Wyck area of the Walkerton Cemetery in the North West section.

The Laughton's and [Van Wyck's](#) became connected in Walkerton when [John Hugh Laughton 1859](#) married Louise Estelle Van Wyck 1860.

John Hugh Laughton was the nephew of Jerome Laughton, son of [John Laughton 1829](#).

Eliza Van Wyck, who is named on this stone was the mother of Louise Estelle Van Wyck (see pictures below).



Gravestone marked for Eliza Van Wyck, wife of John

This is the Van Wyck stone as first seen on June 15, 2009. Like many of the older stones of this era in the cemetery it was incrustated with what appears to be a "moss", as it is dry and easily scrapped off - but will not brush off.

The bottom of the stone could not be read due to the build up of this material. I used a putty knife to scrap off that part of the stone so I could read the inscription.

The top of the stone reads as follows:

"In memory of Eliza Van Wyck, wife of John Van Wyck, died June 26, 1882 aged 49 years 6 m's"

Van Wyck.



Upper markings of Van Wyck stone.

Now that we had the correct first name, it was back to search for "Eliza Van Wyck".

Eliza was found using the "[Family Tree Program](#)", or "Family Search" a free service of the Later-day Saints.

Here is what was listed (Pilot Site)

Name: Eliza Vanwyck
Death date: 26 Jun 1882
Age at death: 49 years 6 months
Death place: Walkerton, Bruce, Ontario
Birthdate: 1833
Birthplace: Stormont Co, Ont
Gender: Female
Marital status: Married
Spouse's name: John Vanwyck
GSU film number: 1853235
Digital GS number: 4173029

Listed on the main site were other members of the family for the 1881 Census:

John Van Wyck
German, Age 48, Liquor
Dealer

Eliza Van Wyck
Irish, Age 47

John Van Wyck
German, Age 15

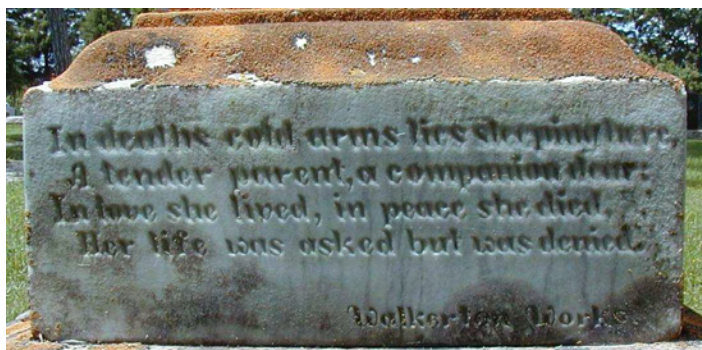
Abigal Van Wyck
German, Age 13

We have the record of death and photographs of Abigal (sister of Louise Estelle Van Wyck) who died in Walkerton on February 5th 1888 ([this link](#)).

The wording on the lower stone:

*In deaths cold arms lies sleeping here
A tender parent, a companion dear
In love she lived, in peace she died.
Her life was asked but was denied.*

Walkerton Works



Lower markings of Van Wyck stone after cleaning.

A little further searching of the Archives and Census files and up comes a match.

Eliza Van Wyck was "Elizabeth McNeil", of Irish Decent, born in [Stormont County](#), Ontario. That historic county is in the vicinity of what we now know as Cornwall, Ontario.



**My truck beside the Van Wyck gravestone.
June 15th, 2009**

We now know the identity of the Van Wyck's in our portrait collection, now prominently hanging in the **Van Wyck Guest Suite** at our home in Milton.



John Van Wyck and his wife Eliza Van Wyck.

They would be my:
Great-Great-Grandparents

The census records say John Van Wyck is "German", we were always told it was *Pennsylvania Dutch*.

Did Grandfather George Van Wyck Laughton fight in the Great War (WW1 1914-1919) against his direct ancestors - the Germans? John would have been George's "Maternal Grandfather".

In addition to the main Van Wyck stone there are a number of smaller markers. It is not possible to state conclusively that these are related to the Van Wyck stone, however the fact that one is marked "E.V." (Eliza Van Wyck) suggests that to be the



Marking stones in front of Eliza Van Wyck Gravestone.

case.

Of the other three, one clearly says "Grandma" and the other "Baby". For a fleeting moment I thought it said "Abby" which would have been for Abigail Van Wyck. We have her death card and information on the [Van Wyck](#) web page.



Unmarked stone and other marked "E.V."

There is nothing in the records stating that a "baby" died and was buried, however it may have been very young or even at birth, thus not recorded in the family history. It may have been recorded in the Family Bible, which unfortunately is not in my possession.

The burial records for Walkerton will need to be checked to see if there are any listings of who is interned at each site.



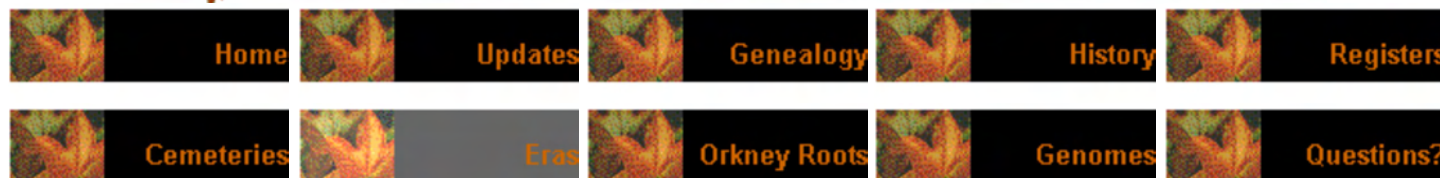
Stones marked "Grandma" and "Baby"

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THE LAUGHTON ERAS

For future reference, as the history of the family surfaces, we have set aside a directory on the web site for each era. You will note that the "link button" on the left side of the page points to the next person in line, for example, starting with [Gilbert 1771](#). The Van Wyck link is for those that want to know about the origin of this name in the Laughton clan of [John Hugh Laughton 1859](#). For those interested in the origins of the Laughton's in Orkney Scotland, I suggest you read Archie Laughton's 1960 letter shown here under [Orkney Roots](#).

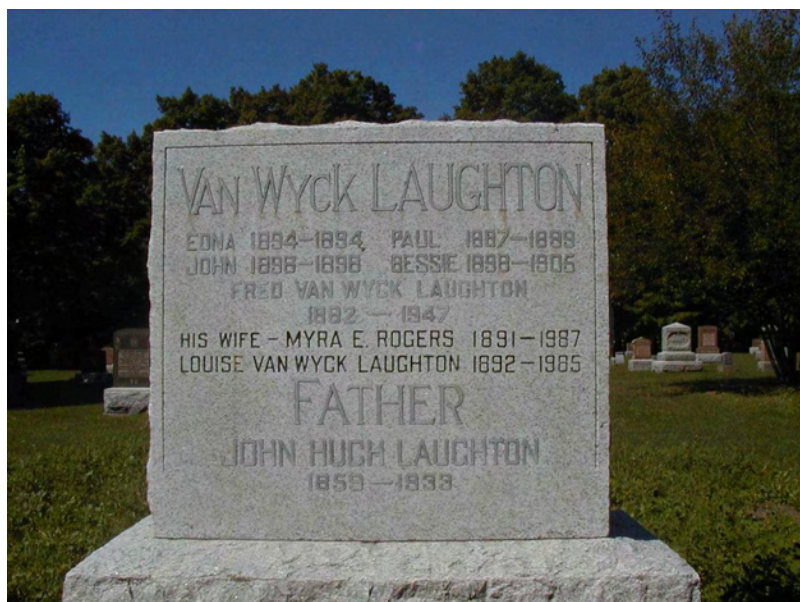
You can also follow the list to the Laughton era that you are interested in, however for this list we have activated a link only for the male that led to the next generation leading to our immediate families. Note that there are no surviving families from the John Hugh Laughton era other than through [George Van Wyck Laughton](#). **Please follow this page down** to find your place in the Laughton Family Tree. If you do not find it, please let us know so the site can be updated.

The information that was initially on this site related only to the family of John Hugh Laughton 1859 as that is the line leading to my family (Richard Laughton 1952) as the creator of the web site. As more and more members of the Laughton Clan have come forward with new information, the site has been expanding, so this has truly become a "Laughton Family Tree". The information now found here on the *Laughton Family Tree* has primarily originated from each of these descendants:

- Paul MacDonell Laughton, Ontario CANADA (John 1829, John Hugh 1859 Line)
- Richard Van Wyck Laughton, Ontario CANADA (John 1829, John Hugh 1859 Line)
- Bruce Norman Laughton, Arizona USA (Jerome 1834, Herbert 1887 Line)
- Lindy Ryan Laughton (*nee* ?), Texas USA (John 1829, William Severn 1872 Line)
- John Ivan Laughton, British Columbia CANADA (John 1829, David Laughton 1861 Line)
- Sue Yannaghas (*nee Petrie*), SCOTLAND (David 1841, William S. "Willie" 1888 Line)
- Hamish Crisp (David 1841, William S. "Willie" 1888 Line - Patricia Harcus Laughton 1929)

As noted elsewhere on this site, none of this work would be possible without the

effort of my Uncle [Paul MacDonell Laughton](#) of Ottawa, Ontario CANADA. Uncle Paul started all of this work many years ago, well before the computer age, collecting a great deal of the information from Parish Offices and paper records in the United Kingdom. In February 2009, Paul's son David (my 1st Cousin) brought Paul's records to Milton for me to use to update this web site. That process is now underway, sometime with "new clarity" and sometimes with "more confusion". Unknown to me prior to this time was the past correspondence between Paul, Norman, Lindy and John Ivan. The circle is closing! I will do my best to post these new documents and images in the short term.



Click on Tombstone for Full View

During the past few years, new information has come from the site visits to the cemeteries where many of the Laughton clan are buried. As such, new web pages have been created for each of the cemeteries. Details have now also been moved to those pages:

-  [Parkhill Cemetery](#)
-  [Exeter Cemetery](#)
-  [Niagara Falls Cemetery](#)
-  [Walkerton Cemetery](#)
-  [London Mount Pleasant](#)
-  [Nelson British Columbia](#)
-  Cemeteries in the United States
-  Cemeteries in Scotland

Parkhill, Ontario



Exeter, Ontario



Niagara Falls, Ontario



Walkerton, Ontario



London, Ontario



Nelson British Columbia



Orkney, Scotland

California, USA

Texas, Arizona USA

There is no link to Walkerton as a visit to that location, although planned, has not been completed (plan Spring 2009).

In addition to these sites, we know that

Harry and his family are in the mausoleum in Belleville. St. Clair Van Wyck Laughton and his wife Eva are buried in Parkhill but their grave stone has not been identified.

We have "**put out a call**" to the Laughton clan in Scotland, Canada and the United States asking for other cemetery and general information.

The following path shows the family tree, [linked to their own page](#) as the information becomes available. The individual pages for the clan were stopped after the children of George Van Wyck Laughton, as the principle reason of this web site was to establish our roots and no additional information was received from George's grandchildren. I leave it to a future generations to revive and continue these postings, if they so desire. Parts of the family clan **highlighted green** do not have additional information at this time. Known multiple births (twins and triplets) are **marked in blue**.

Members of the Laughton family that have served in the British, Canadian and American armed forces in the Great War (WWI 1914-1919) are marked with their **Name in Bold** and **Service Number**. Many of their service records have now been summarized and they are shown in detail on the [Soldiers' Blog Site](#), where detailed information of a military nature is stored. We are learning more about the service of the Laughton Clan in the Second World War (WWII 1939-1946) and so we have marked those members (men and women) as WWI and/or WWII Service. *Please let me know if you have additional information on any of the Laughton Clan who served in WWI or WWII, particularly if it is not noted here.*

As new members of the Laughton Clan come forward and identify themselves (i.e. Norm Laughton, Lindy Laughton, John Ivan Laughton) we are adding additional pages to the site and paths to the family tree. The project is thus growing past the original concept of doing only the direct line to the family of George Laughton 1897. Not all of the detail is shown on the web site or the charts at this time. If you are a "*Visiting Laughton*" (by birth, marriage or whatever!) please do not hesitate to contact us for additional information.

We are also going back into the system to add the names of the spouses of the members listed, plus children where know. It is also important to document those couples that did not have children, thus ending a line.



Gilbert Laughton (1771 or 1775 -)

(3 possible candidates for Gilbert - we do not know for sure which one is correct and recent information in 2010 indicates that we will never know - even the top

genealogists in Scotland have no answer)

■ **James Laughton** (1803 -)

■ **Margaret Laughton** (1806 -)

■ **John Laughton** (1801 -)

(see *photo of original homestead and GE location of Viggy Farm, Holm, Orkney, Scotland*)

■ **Elizabeth Laughton (1825 -)**

Archibald Foubister

■ **James Foubister & Jessie Ann**

■ **Ann Foubister**

■ **Isabelle Foubister**

■ **Jean Foubister**

■ **Mary Foubister**

■ **Margaret Laughton (1826 -)**

■ **Jane Laughton (1828 -)**

William Sinclair

■ **Jemina Sinclair & James Tait**

■ **John Sinclair**

■ **William Sinclair & Christine Stewart**

■ **Bella Sinclair & James Flut**

■ **Thomas Laughton (1831 - 1921)**

Ann Petrie

■ **Maggie Jean Laughton (1885 - 1940)**

William Berstane

■ son (no information available)

■ **Sarah Laughton (1833 -)**

David Wooldrage

■ **Thomas Wooldrage**

■ **Isabella Wooldrage (1867) & Alexander Spence**

■ 2 daughters, 3 sons

■ **John Wooldrage & Elizabeth Chalmers**

■ 7 daughters, 2 sons

■ **George Wooldrage (died young)**

■ **David Wooldrage & Betsy Garrioch**

■ **Sarah Wooldrage & John Dishan**

■ **Sally Sishan**

■ son killed in the Great War (**G. W. Dishan #368324 BEF**)

■ **Mary Wooldrage & William Sinclair**

■ **Jeannie Wooldrage**

■ **Johanna Wooldrage & James Firth**

■ **Mary Laughton (1836 -)**

■ **David Laughton (1841 - 1929)**

Margaret Laughton (of Easterbister)

■ **David Laughton (1869 -)**

■ **John Laughton 1874 -)**

■ **Jessie Jean Laughton (1870 - 1919)**

■ **William Sinclair Laughton (1888 - 1973)**

(had 6 daughters and 2 sons)

■ **Annie Laughton & John Arnold Petrie**

■ **Thorfinn Petrie**

■ **Sidney Petrie**

■ **William Sinclair Petrie**

■ **Sheila Petrie (Crighton)**

■ **Marion Petrie (Parker)**

- Jack Petrie & Kay
 - Susan "Sue" Petrie (19__)
- Jerome Sines Laughton (1834 - 1925)
 - William Sines Laughton (1879 -)
 - Susie Falubach
 - Ida Laughton (1881 - 1891)
 - Herbert Laughton (1887 - 1950)
 - Ben Edward Laughton (1913 -1967)
 - Robert Emerson Laughton 1914 - 1986)
 - Bruce Norman Laughton (1917 -)
 - Keith Nichols Laughton (1919 -)
 - Donald Herbert Laughton (1923 -)
 - Richard Buell Laughton (1925 -)
 - Raymond Patterson Laughton (1928 -)
 - Susan Gough (1931 -)
 - Diane Laughton(1950)
 - married Harrelson (awaiting details)*
 - Catherine Laughton (1951)
 - Don Michael Cheney (1947)
 - Joyce Isabelle Laughton) (1930 -)
 - Dorothy "Dot" Jane Laughton (1933 -)
 - Dennis Cunningham
 - Lillian R. Laughton (1891 -)
 - ___ Dinsmore (no children)
 - John Laughton (1829 - 1896)
 - Catherine Margaret Murphy (1838 - 1896)
 - John Hugh Laughton (1859 - 1933)
 - Louise Estelle Van Wyck (1860 - 1912)
 - (also remarried Kate "or Katie" May Campbell - see details re 2 sons)
 - John Van Wyck Laughton (1881- 1881)
 - died in infancy
 - Frederick Van Wyck Laughton (1882 - 1947)
 - Myra Elvira Rogers (1891 - 1987)
 - Harry Van Wyck Laughton (1884 - 1955)
 - Mary Buckley (-)
 - St. Clair Van Wyck Laughton #823321 (1886 -)
 - Eva Wickert (1894 - 1983)
 - Paul Van Wyck Laughton (1887 - 1899)
 - died at 12 years
 - Louise Van Wyck Laughton (1892 - 1985)
 - never married
 - Edna Van Wyck Laughton (1894 - 1894)
 - died in infancy
 - Bessie Van Wyck Laughton (1898 -1905)
 - died in infancy
 - George Van Wyck Laughton #82130 (1897-1966)
 - WWI & WWII
 - Mary Elizabeth MacDonell (1897 - 1970)
 - Charles Van Wyck Laughton (1919 - 2004)
 - WWII
 - Maureen Montgomery Kennedy (1921 - 1998) WWII
 - Terri Elizabeth Laughton (1948)
 - John Kennedy (1944)

- Robyn Elizabeth Helen Kennedy (1979)
 - Raegan Maureen Alicia Kennedy (*twin* 1980)
 - Lindsay Jean Louise Kennedy (*twin* 1980)
 - Tara Alexandra Carolyne Kennedy (1982)
 - Georgie Maureen Laughton (1951)
 - Robert Earl Farrell (1947)
 - Sarah Anne Laughton-Farrell (1981)
 - Josh Alexander Laughton-Farrell (1985)
 - Richard Van Wyck Laughton (1952)
 - Olga Emilia Ognoski (1954) - see [Ognoski Family Tree](#)
 - Melissa Christina Laughton (1977)
 - Darryl Finley
 - Tessa Marina Laughton (*triplet* 1980)
 - Jennifer Maureen Laughton (*triplet* 1980)
 - Ted Everson
 - Cole Edward Everson (*twin* 2011)
 - Evan Richard Everson (*twin* 2011)
 - Edwyna Vanessa Laughton (*triplet* 1980)
 - Thomas James "T.J." Irwin
 - [Paul MacDonell Laughton \(1923 - 2009\) WWII](#)
 - Mary Eleanor Milley (1922 - 2006)
 - Mary Frances Laughton (1951)
 - David Graham Laughton (1953)
 - Debbie Andrews (1954)
 - Nicholas John McDonell Laughton "Donell" (1985)
 - Stephen Frederick Bertrum Laughton (1987)
 - Sara Juliana Van Wyck Laughton (1991)
 - Brian Ross Laughton (1957)
 - Muriel Audrey MacRae (1956)
 - Angela Faith Laughton (1981)
 - Andrew Sean Laughton (1984)
 - Amy Rae Laughton (1986)
 - Keith Stewart Laughton (1961)
 - Linda Ann Newton (1961)
 - Alexander Garth Laughton (1987)
 - Jennifer Kate Laughton (1990)
 - [David Laughton \(1864 - \)](#)

Mary "Minnie" Eleanor McAlmon (1875 -1959)

- William Muir Laughton # 931161 (1893 - 1943)
WWI & WWII

Martha "Mattie" Harvey

- David Benson Laughton (1920 -)
 - Diane Laughton (1941 -)
 - David Bruce Laughton (1951 -)

- John "Jack" Addison Corbett Laughton #525302 (1895 - 1983)

Edith Augusta Euerby

- John Ivan Laughton (1929 -)
- Joan ____ (1932-2009)
- Patti Ann Laughton (1960)
 - Kelli Laughton (1962)
 - Tobbi Laughton (1966)

- Jean Irene Laughton (1897 - 1975)

never married

- Robert Burns Laughton (1900 - 1977)

Margaret Irwin

- Robert Irwin Laughton (1938 -)
- Margaret Beth Irwin
- Robert Mervyn Laughton (1973)
 - Jane Elizabeth Laughton (1977)
- Barbara Colleen Laughton (1952)
- William Douglas Sauder

- Grace Althea Laughton (1905 - 1978)

Wally Davis (- prior to 1964) no children

- Mary Ann Laughton (1863 - 1935)

John Wesley Black (-)

- Kathleen "Irene" Black (1885-1964)
- never married
- Charles Black (1888 -)
- never married
- John / Jack Black
- Susan Lewis (no children)

- Julia Laughton (1867 - 1960)

never married

- Jean "Jennie" Robertson Laughton (1870 - 1927)

never married

- William Severn Laughton (1872 - 1927)

Amy Catherine Mann (1883 - 1925)

- Marion C. Laughton (1907 -)
- Ronald "Bud" M. Nolan
- Margaret "Jean" E. Laughton (1911 - 1987)
- Robert Retchless (no children reported)

- John "Jack" Edward Laughton (twin 1913 - 1994) WWII

Mary Jane McHugh (- 1981) (1 *adopted child*)

- William "Bill" Alfred Laughton (twin 1913 - 1986)
WWII

Eleanor Ramona Ghostley (- 2009) (2 *adopted children*)

- David Michael "Mike" Laughton (-)
- Lindy Ryan (-) (*no children*)

■

Margaret Elizabeth Laughton (1874 - 1964)

not believed to have married

- Edward Laughton (1876 - 1970)

Bertha Loosley (1860 - 1964)

- Reid Laughton / Mollie (no children)
- Norman Laughton (deceased pre 1981) / Betty (no children)
- Bruce Laughton (1901 - 1904: killed by train)

Update versions of the Schematic of the Family Tree are provided in the genealogy section of the web site. Where information is available, the schematic versions show the siblings under the female lines that did not retain the LAUGHTON family name (*i.e. Foubister, Sinclair, Wooldrage*). The charts are posted in WORD, PDF and JPEG format so they are available to all to see. The most recent chart is shown on the web page and the archived versions are in the folder.

Please submit any additional information, comments or corrections to Richard Van Wyck Laughton. If there are any errors on these pages, I am most likely responsible!

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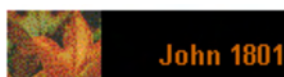
Contact Founding Member Gilbert Laughton (1771) for near immediate response:

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GILBERT LAUGHTON (circa 1771 or 1775)

In his history of the Laughton clan, Paul MacDonell Laughton wrote of the founding father Gilbert Laughton:

"My own branch was started by one Gilbert Laughton (also spelled Lachtan) who jumped ship from an English pirateer (yes, he was presumably a pirate!) at Orkney in 1674. In 1972, we met only two people on two of the [Orkney Islands](#) who were not obviously related. Unfortunately I cannot trace back to that Gilbert in an unbroken line because the church in [Ham \(spelled "Holm"\)](#) burned down about 1805 with all the parish records. I descend from a Gilbert Laughton born in that parish between 1770 & 1775 - there are four such born in that period (!), three of whom had mothers with names common in my line."

Offspring of Gilbert Laughton:






-  [John Laughton](#), born April 30, 1801 and the next in line
-  James Laughton, 1803 (no other records)
-  Margaret Laughton, 1806 (no other records)

There is some question as to the origins of Gilbert Laughton, as Paul MacDonell has noted the destruction of the Parish records in about 1805. The "Orkney Genealogy" provides the [LDS Family Search Registry](#) which provides listings for nineteen (19) Gilberts of which five (5) are in the correct era of 1771 to 1775. If we are able to identify which is the correct Gilbert then we will also have the correct parents and will be able to extend the genealogy chart back one or more generations. To undertake this task I believe we have two options:

1. compile all of the parents records for the options of the 1771 to 1775 Gilbert's and look for the "best match" of similarities in the name structures, ages and heritage.
2. Contact the LDS family registrars at a [nearby location](#) to see if they can be of assistance, as it is my understanding that there were specific rules in the 1700's era as to the naming of children based on the parents and perhaps even grandparents names.

A combination of the two approaches may enable us to come to the most logical conclusion as to Gilbert Laughton's parents.

These listings under "[births & baptisms](#)" (page 19) show the following options for Gilbert Laughton from Holm & Paplay:

-  November 25, 1771: Gilbert Laughton and Margaret Laughton
-  December 4, 1771: Gilbert Laughton and Margaret Laughton (different line)
-  July 11, 1771: James Laughton and Barbara Maxwell
-  June 6, 1774: William Laughton and Mary Mowat
-  March 14, 1775: John Laughton and Janet Laughton

In all of the cases noted above the name is actually spelled "Laughtan" and the only "Laughton" listings for Gilbert occurred between 1668 and 1725. That is unrealistic, as that would put Gilbert at 50 not 25 for the birth of John Laughton. We will need to do some sleuthing to figure out all the combinations and permutations of these various Gilberts as parents and/or grandparents to our Gilbert Laughton.

Gilbert Laughton and Margaret Miller gave birth to at least three children, namely John Laughton (April 30, 1801); James Laughton (October 23, 1803) and Margaret Laughton (April 9, 1806). You will find the next in line at the page of [John Laughton 1801](#).

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JOHN LAUGHTON (1801 - unknown)

Elizabeth 1825

Margaret 1826

Jane 1828

John 1829

Thomas 1831

Sarah 1833

Jerome 1834

Mary 1836

David 1841

Gilbert Laughton and Margaret Miller gave birth to at least three children, namely John Laughton (April 30, 1801); James Laughton (October 23, 1803) and Margaret Laughton (April 9, 1806). Our John Laughton of 1801 is the first of three John Laughton men in our direct genealogical path.

As of **February 2009** we are tracking 4 family lines out of John Laughton 1801, as shown on the index bar to the left as [John Laughton 1829](#), [Thomas Laughton 1831](#), [Jerome Laughton 1834](#) and [David Laughton 1841](#). The ability to track the lines other than John 1829 is a direct result of the involvement of other Laughton Clan members.

John Laughton 1829 led to the 2 family lines being followed under [John Hugh Laughton 1859](#) (the Ontario, Canada clan) and [William Severn Laughton 1872](#) (emigrated to Detroit USA) taking us to the Oklahoma (Dr. William Alfred Laughton) Texas (David Michael Laughton) clan.

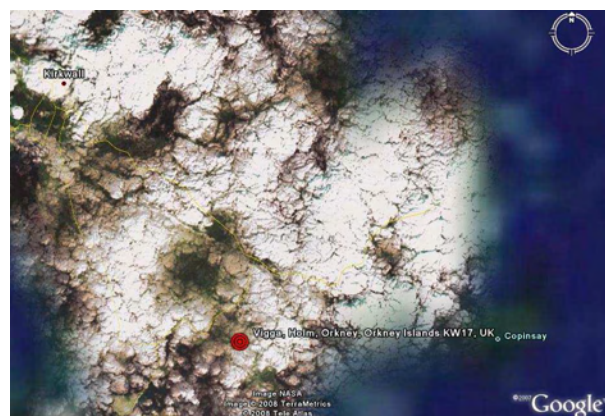
Jerome Laughton 1834 led further to [Herbert Laughton 1887](#) (emigrated to USA in 1906), father of Norm Laughton 1917 (the Arizona Laughton clan).

It all started out at the farm called **Vigga** in the Holm Parish of Orkney, a Scottish Island in the North Sea. If you have not read the letter about the origin of the Laughton Clan in Orkney, you just might want to go back and read [Archie Laughton's 1960 letter](#) to John Ivan Laughton. The letter has been transcribed to ease the reading process! Included with the letter is a sketch of the island showing the location of Vigga.

Here is where Vigga is located using Google Earth Satellite imagery:



The Orkney Islands of Scotland
GPS Location 58°53'47.83N 2°50'39.22"W



Vigga Farm Area, Holm Parish
Orkney Islands of Scotland
(too bad about the cloud cover)

The March 2009 package of information from John Ivan Laughton 1929 contained a few summary paragraphs on John Laughton 1801:

JOHN LAUGHTON SR. b. April 4/1801 d. 1841 or 1851 took a wife, JANE (nee) SPENCE) b. (?) d. (?) and that lived in a suburban or a farm area (96 acres) called Vigga in parish of Holm (pronounced Ham). It is uncertain how they came by this parcel of land, but in a letter that I received from NORMAN LAUGHTON (related to JEROME side) stating that he was taken by ARCHIE to JAMES LAUGHTON of Easterbister, Holm Parish, who also was

a descended from Jerome's sister, but apparently he. had found old rental records showing his direct line on the same farm Easterbister, clear back to 1467: When from some time in the 1500's the name had been spelled several different ways until it was spelled LAUCHTANE in 1467. NORMAN looked farther in JAMES LAUGHTON'S book and found in 1447, the LAWTFUT brothers, DAVEY, WILL, and JOHNE. listed as witnesses,. We found 5 males names, THOMAS, DAVID, WILLIAM JAMES and JOHN over and over. They always named their first son their name.

There is one other story that is before written history and it 3 brothers (O'LAUGHLIN) came over from Ireland and settled in the Orkney's.

JOHN LAUGHTON SR. and his wife JANE (mentioned above) had **eight children**. (see [below and other areas as it appears there were nine children Margaret is missing here](#))

BETSY b. May 23/1825

JEAN b. July 19/1826

JOHN b. August 15 or 21/1829 (came to Canada with his bride) Sarah b Feb. 15/1833

Thomas Nov or Dec. 1833

Jerome . Feb. 11/1834 (came to Canada and remained)

Mary b . May 2/ 1836

David b in 1840 (came to Canada , stayed a few months then returned)

John Laughton married Jean Spence on July 11, 1824. The records of Paul MacDonell Laughton show that there were **nine (9) children**, each of which were confirmed in the [CJCLDS Register](#). These records also confirmed that it was Jean Spence that he married and not Jane Spence, as that was previously unknown. Further review of the records suggest that in Orkney the names *Jean* and *Jane* are used interchangeably.

In June 2008, Lindy Ryan Laughton (Granddaughter-In-Law of William Severn Laughton 1872) of Plano, Texas sent me a picture of the Laughton Homestead in the Holm Parish, Orkney Islands, Scotland. I have included it here under John 1801 as a number of his offspring are in the picture, as listed below. You can click on the images to get full scale. In February 2009, Sue Yannaghas (nee Petrie - Great Great Granddaughter of David Laughton 1841) sent a photograph of Vigga as it appears today. Definitely different but you can see the resemblance to the buildings. Another picture of Vigga during the Great War is provided on the page of [Thomas Laughton 1831](#), who tool over the farm after the death of his father and when John 1829 and Jerome 1834 went to Canada.

Lindy Ryan Laughton has provided the [Family Group Sheet of John Laughton 1801](#) (in PDF format) that provides extensive details on himself, spouse and children. (**Note:** check this new information against that reported below from the registries)



Front of photograph of the Laughton Homestead
Circa 1905-1910
Photo courtesy of Lindy Ryan Laughton, Plano Texas
(perhaps via Norm Laughton, Sun City, Arizona)

VIGGA FARM, MAINLAND,
HOLM PARISH, ORKNEY,
SCOTLAND, 1905-10
LEFT TO RIGHT:
SERVANT GIRL, JOHN LAUGHTON & DAVID
LAUGHTON, (BOTH SONS OF DAVID LAUGHTON;
BROTHER OF JEROME) SEATED IS
THOMAS LAUGHTON (BROTHER OF JEROME)
& THOMAS' DAUGHTER, MAGGIE JEAN.
THOMAS WAS CALLED "TAM OR TAMMY O' VIGGA"
Back of photograph of the Laughton Homestead
Servant Girl; John & David Laughton (sons of David
Laughton 1863); Thomas Laughton 1831 (seated);
Maggie Jean Laughton (daughter of Thomas)

This picture was taken by Sue Yannaghas (nee Petrie) from Scotland who coincidentally



Vigga Farm, Orkney Scotland
From Sue Petrie (nee Laughton)

contacted me at the same time I was organizing and interpreting the files that I had received from the [Paul Laughton Collection](#). As Sue had recently been to Vigga, I asked her if she had a photo - so here it is, over 100 years later. It is hard to tell if the old home was torn down and a new one built or if the old home became one of the barns. The resemblance is striking!

John Laughton 1801 who appears to be the primary link to Vigga was Sue's Great Great Great Grandfather and David 1841 (married to Margaret) was Sue's Great Great Grandfather. Following that line was David's son "Willie" 1888 (who is noted in Paul's files) was Sue's Great Grandfather. Willie's daughter Annie was Sue's paternal grandmother.

All of the families are shown in the new [Genealogical Charts](#), which are being constantly updated as the new information is being received.

These are the offspring of John Laughton 1801, as updated with new information that was not provided on the original chart prepared by [Paul Laughton 1923](#). The 1841 Census from which a great deal of this information was taken indicates that John Laughton 1801 was a farmer born in the Scottish County of Orkney. The marriage of John and Jean/Jane took place in St. Andrew's Parish on July 5, 1859 and the christening of the children was in the Paplay Parish.

- May 23, 1825: [Elizabeth Laughton](#) who married Archibald Foubister
- December 17, 1826: [Margaret Laughton](#), for which there are no further records
- July 19, 1828: [Jane Laughton](#) who married William Sinclair on December 10, 1857
 - Jane is shown widowed in the 1881 census
 - Jane's children listed as son William and daughter Isabella, both 19 in the 1881 census ([possible twins - earlier than the 1913 twins of William Severn Laughton](#))
- July 21, 1829: The second [John Laughton 1829](#) (in the direct chain to my heritage) who married Catherine (or Kathleen - on the [grave stone](#)) Murphy. Catherine died on March 26, 1896 and John died shortly thereafter on June 9, 1896.
- April 7, 1831: Thomas Laughton who we now know married Ann Petrie and had a daughter Mary "Maggie" Jean/Jane Laughton (married William Berston), all of which is detailed on the [Thomas Laughton 1831](#) page.
- February 15, 1833: [Sarah Laughton](#) who is recorded to have married David Woodrage and then having nine (9) children identified as follows:
 - Thor or Thom ([check records](#))
 - David Laughton, who married Betsy Garriock (*and maybe also Jeannie Shearer?*)
 - Isabella Laughton, who married Alexander Spence and had four children Alex, James, Mary and Jessie (Jessie later married John Aitken and had three children Sheena, Maria and Ian?)
 - Sarah Laughton, who married John Dishan
 - John Laughton, who married Elizabeth Chalmers
 - Marry Laughton, who married William Sinclair (Mary died in Canada in 1960)
 - Jeannie ?
 - Johanna Laughton, who married James Firth, and
 - George Laughton, who reportedly died young
- November 2, 1834: [Jerome "Jerry" Laughton](#) who married Jean Smith. Jerome is recorded as having passed away in 1925 and his wife in 1935, after producing four children:
 - [William S. Laughton](#) 1879 who married Susie Falubach in Detroit, Michigan in 1904
 - [Herbert Laughton](#) who left Walkerton at age 19 and died in 1950 in Wilmar California, father of [Norm Laughton](#) of Arizona who has added to the family genealogy
 - [Lillian Laughton 1891](#) (first record of a Laughton dying of cancer)
 - [Ida Laughton 1881](#) who is buried in Walkerton ([check Walkerton cemetery](#))
 - and UNKNOWN Laughton, who died young ([check Walkerton cemetery](#))
- May 2, 1836: Mary Laughton
 - the 1881 census shows Marry as unmarried
- [David Laughton 1841](#) and Margaret Laughton (*another group of Laughton's*) gave birth to:

- David Laughton, born December 9, 1869 (see CJCLDS register page 9)
- John Laughton, who had a son John Laughton who subsequently married Jean Smith who died in 1975, and a son Archie Laughton who married Lily and gave rise to another son John who died in March of 1974
- Jessie Laughton, who was born in 1870
- William Sinclair Laughton 1888, who we now know to be the one called "*Willie O' The Park*", who is the direct line of Sue Petrie through her grandmother Annie Laughton, daughter of *Willie* of 1888

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ELIZABETH LAUGHTON (1825 -)

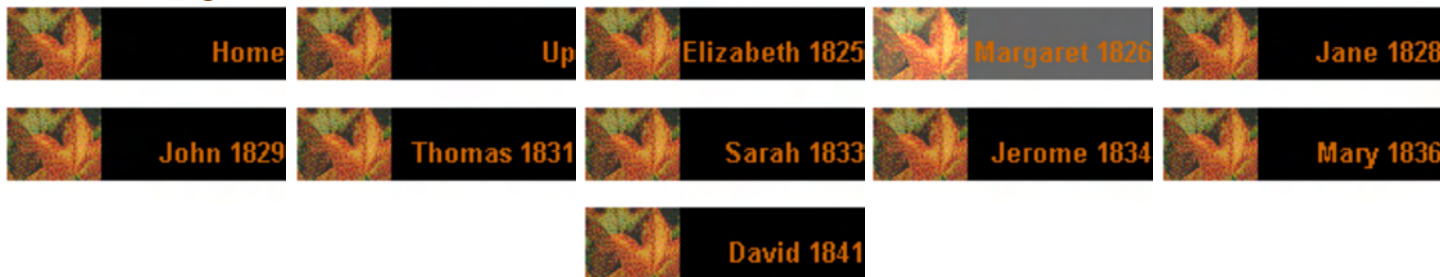
We do not have a lot of information on Elizabeth "Betsy" Laughton, other than that she was the youngest daughter of [John Laughton 1801](#). Her records show she was christened on May 23 1825 and that she married Archibald Foubister in 1851. Betsy and Archibald had 4 children (James, Isabella, Jean and Mary).

A detailed genealogical chart (family tree) of Betsy and Archibald was included in the package of materials provided by John Ivan Laughton in March of 2009. That information has been scanned and is now available from the documents directory:

 [Family Tree of Elizabeth Laughton 1825 and Archibald Foubister](#) (or Foubester)

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MARGARET (1826 -)

Margaret was the second daughter of [John Laughton 1801](#), born December 17, 1826.

No additional information is available at this time.

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JANE LAUGHTON (1828 -)

We do not have a lot of details on Jane Laughton 1828 other than that she was the third daughter of [John Laughton 1801](#) and that she married William Sinclair on December 10, 1857. Jane (*or Jean - the names appear to be interchangeable in Orkney*) had four children - Jemina, John, William and Bella.

We should note that William and Bella are "twins" so this is the earliest yet of the twins from a Laughton, although in this case they did not carry forward under the Laughton name.

We have a detailed family tree in the documents from John Ivan Laughton that were provided in March 2009:

 [Family Tree of Jane 1828 and William Sinclair](#)

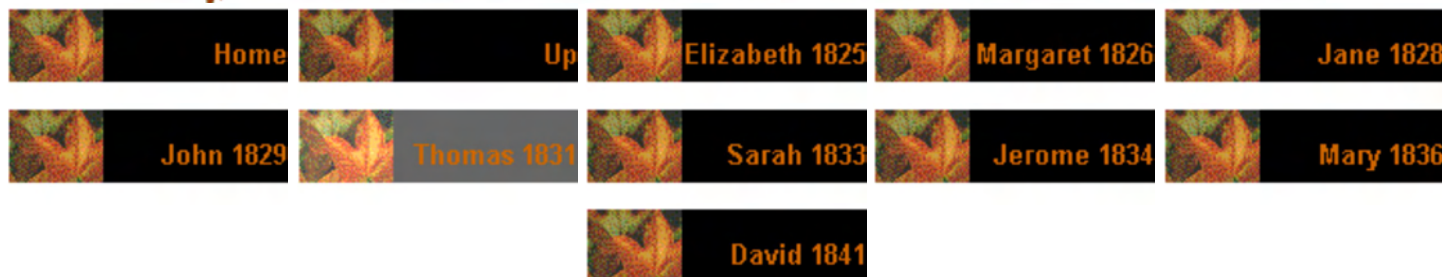
Further review of the letter package of John Ivan Laughton also revealed a letter of December 12, 1939 to "Cousin Julia" (that would be [Julia Laughton 1867](#) - daughter of [John Laughton 1829](#)), from "*Teenie Sinclair*". Logic tells me that this letter was written by the daughter-in-law of Jane Laughton 1828, namely Christine Sinclair (*nee Stewart*). Christine married William Sinclair. This interesting letter reports on the situation at the outbreak of the Second World War and the censorship being applied to the Laughton family letters from Orkney, Scotland.

 [1939 Letter from Jane's daughter-in-law to Cousins in Canada](#)

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THOMAS LAUGHTON (1831-1921)

Thomas Laughton was the 2nd son of John Laughton 1801 and Jane Spense 1802. Details on Thomas were initially confused, as the information on the original family tree chart was incorrect. Thanks to Sue Yannaghas (nee Petrie) for her research in Scotland and correction of the information, as noted here.

Additional information on the line of Thomas Laughton was included in the March 2009 package from John Ivan Laughton. Included was a short family tree of Thomas Laughton and a May 1960 letter (*in response to his Orcadian posting*) from an Annie Jean Groundwater of Montrose, Ontario. Annie Jean mentions that she recalls Tom Laughton and his one daughter Maggie Jean, whom she presume correctly was deceased. Thomas Laughton married Ann Petrie and had one daughter Maggie Jean (December 6, 1865 - June 17, 1940). Maggie Jean married William Berston (or may be Berstane) on March 30, 1922.

 [Thomas Laughton 1831 March 2009 Package](#)



click on image for full size (large file)

This is the only known picture of Thomas Laughton at Vigga, Holm which is noted to have been taken between 1905 and 1910. That would put Thomas at an age of 75 to 80 years.

The others in the picture are from left to right:

-  Servant Girl
-  John & David Laughton (sons of David 1841)
-  Thomas Laughton (seated)
-  Maggie Jean Laughton (daughter of Thomas)

The original family tree charts of Paul Laughton indicate that Thomas Laughton (see [John](#)

[Laughton 1801](#)) died in Canada, apparently in Walkerton. I had always assumed that he must have been visiting his brothers John or Jerome. From the photograph of the homestead in the Orkney Islands (*Vigga*) we have evidence of Thomas sitting with his nephews John and David, sons of [David Laughton 1841](#). Sue Yannaghas (*nee Petrie*) raised this question again in her e-mails in February 2009.. Thomas is Sue's Great Great Great Uncle, as he is the brother of [David Laughton 1841](#) who is Sue's Great Great Grandfather.

In searching the death registers for Ontario I could find no evidence of this Thomas Laughton having died in the area, at least not one married to a Margaret or *Maggie*. What we did find from the [LDS Registers](#) was that there were two (2) Thomas Laughton boys born in 1831 in Orkney, Scotland. One of these two Thomas lads born 1831 in Scotland is listed in the [1881 Canadian Census](#) as living in Egremont Township in Grey County (the Walkerton area). A farm owned by Thomas Laughton was found on the Township Maps of that period. That Thomas Laughton is listed on the [Ontario Death Registry](#) as having a recorded death of July 9, 1881 at the age of 50 years.

Our Thomas Laughton 1831 appears in the *Vigga* photograph in 1905 -1910 and certainly appears to be older than 53, suggesting the picture date is correct (in which case the man is 75+ years old). The question then is, did Paul Laughton assume that the Thomas Laughton 1831 from the Orkney Islands that was in the Walkerton area was our Thomas Laughton? Is that then why he noted "*died in Canada*" on his chart?

The problem was resolved when Sue located a number of critical documents:



[Death Certificate](#)

Thomas Laughton was born in Holm on April 7, 1831 and died at *Vigga* on November 10, 1921. His parents were John Laughton and Jean (Jane) Laughton (*nee Spence*).



[Marriage Certificate](#)

Thomas Laughton married Ann Petrie on January 20, 1881 in Holm. Ann Petrie was a spinster housekeeper and Thomas was a bachelor farmer. Ann was the daughter of Peter Petrie and Margaret Petrie (*nee Budge*). This shows Thomas married late in life at age 48 at which time Ann was 40. Only Ann's mother was alive at the time of the marriage



[Marriage Certificate:](#)

Margaret Jane Laughton (*Maggie Jean*), daughter of Thomas and Ann, was born on December 6, 1885. Margaret married William Berston on March 30, 1922 at the Manse, Holm. They were both 35 years old at the time of the marriage. William was a farm servant at *Vigga* (the homestead of Thomas Laughton) and so it is a logical assumption that Maggie met William while working the farm. Both Thomas and Ann Laughton were deceased at the time of the marriage.



[Death Certificate:](#)

Margaret Jane Laughton died at *Vigga* on June 17, 1940 of *myocarditis* (congestive heart failure) at the age of 54.

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MARRIAGES in the Parish of *Holm* in the County of *Orkney*

| When, Where, and How Married. | Signature of Parish Clerk or Minister, whether Single or Widowed, and Respectably (if any). | Age | Usual Residence. | Name, Surname, Age, Rank or Profession of Father. | Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother. | If a regular Marriage, State whether Banns were read, or Licence obtained, Date of Publication of Banns, or Date of Licence. |
|--|---|-----|------------------|---|--|--|
| 1881
on the 20th day of January at Holm | (Signed) Thomas Laughton
Minister | 65 | Vigga | John Laughton
Farmer | Jane Laughton
(Daughter of Thomas Laughton) | (Signed) David R. J. J. |
| After service according to the Rites of the Church of Scotland | (Signed) Peter Petrie
Minister | 66 | St. Andrew's | Peter Petrie
Minister | Margaret Petrie
(Daughter of Peter Petrie) | (Signed) John Laughton |

**Wedding Certificate of Thomas Laughton
Married Ann Petrie at Holm, Orkney
Januar 20, 1881**

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DEATHS in the Parish of *Holm* in the County of *Orkney*

| No. | Name and Surname. | When and Where Died. | Sex. | Age. | Name, Surname & Rank or Profession of Father. | Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother. | Cause of Death, Duration of Illness, and Medical Attendants by whom visited. | Signature & Qualification of Registrar. |
|-----|-------------------|----------------------|------|------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | John Laughton | 1881 | M. | 27 | William Laughton | John Laughton | | |
| 2 | John Laughton | 1881 | M. | 27 | William Laughton | John Laughton | | |
| 3 | John Laughton | 1881 | M. | 27 | William Laughton | John Laughton | | |
| 4 | John Laughton | 1881 | M. | 27 | William Laughton | John Laughton | | |
| 5 | John Laughton | 1881 | M. | 27 | William Laughton | John Laughton | | |
| 6 | John Laughton | 1881 | M. | 27 | William Laughton | John Laughton | | |
| 7 | John Laughton | 1881 | M. | 27 | William Laughton | John Laughton | | |
| 8 | John Laughton | 1881 | M. | 27 | William Laughton | John Laughton | | |

**Death Certificate of Thomas Laughton
November 10, 1921
Holm, Orkney**

This second picture of Vigga, in the Paul Laughton Collection received 2009 shows the homestead as it appeared during the Great War (1914-1919). Although the inscription with the picture (written by Norm Laughton 1917 says that woman (2nd from right) is Jerome's sister Margaret, that is impossible as that woman would have been 88 years old at the time. [My supposition](#), which differs from whoever made the hand-written notes (assume that was Paul and he had Tom confused) is that this lady is the daughter of Thomas Laughton, Margaret "Maggie" Jean/Jane Laughton. The man in the picture just might be William Berston, the farm hand that Maggie would marry in 1922.



The Vigga Farm, Orkney CIRCA: 1914-1919
Jerome Laughton's sister Margaret - second from right. REST UNKNOWN.
WWI SOLDIERS HELPED FARM.
THIS PICTURE WAS GIVEN ME BY MRS. EMMA ROBSON, WHO HAD BEEN A SERVANT AT VIGGA WHEN THE LAST LAUGHTON (THOMAS) OWNED IT.
MRS. ROBSON - SEAVIEW, HOLM, ORKNEY.
Norman Laughton

A new scan of the photograph was made from the John Ivan Laughton Collection of March 2009. On the reverse of that version, the following is written :

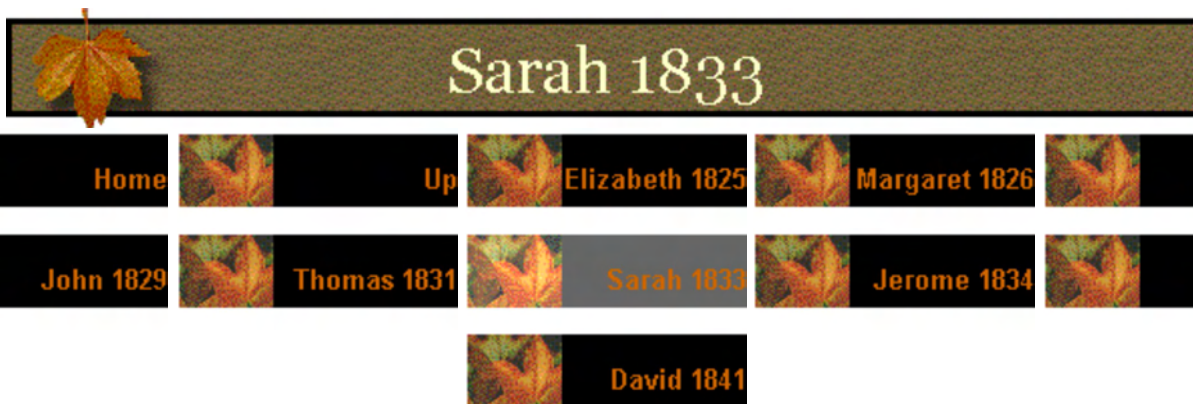
Jerome Laughton's sister Margaret 2nd from right - others unknown. This picture was given to Norman Laughton 1917 by Mrs. Robson, who had been a servant at the Vigga "Farm" when Thomas owned it".



The resolution of the issue of Thomas dying in Holm, his wife being Ann Petrie and his daughter being Margaret "*Maggie*" Jean/Jane Berston (*nee Laughton*) resolves the questions in the [Estate Letters of September and October 1940](#) from the Solicitors to Miss Julia Laughton in Niagara Falls, New York USA. They acted for the settlement of the estate after the death of Margaret on June 17, 1940. William survived Margaret but under Scottish law of the time the property went to the brothers of male descendants of the brother.

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SARAH LAUGHTON (1833 -)








Sarah Laughton (February 15, 1833) was the forth daughter of [John Laughton 1801](#). She married David Wooldrage and had none (9) children.



From the John Ivan Laughton March 2009 collection we were able to piece together pieces of information, much of which related to the children of Sarah 1833. As she did have a "daughter Sarah" we have to be clear about which of the Sarah ladies we are discussing. This gets even more confusing when we introduce Sarah "Sally" Dishan, the granddaughter of Sarah 1833.

Initially this project did not intend to cover the siblings of Laughton Ladies once they were married, however as it now appears that this is of interest to many others who followed their line, we have started to expand on the family tree contents (March 2009). Starting on this journey was possible when we received a number of letters in the package. Ralph Bews from Kirkwall, Orkney, who wrote to John Ivan Laughton, May 11, 1960 knew Sarah Laughton who died at advanced age shortly after WWI.








We can start here now with the list of the children and we have have found in the letters and then sort and investigate these individuals as more information is received:

Daughters:
















-  Isabella Wooldrage & Alexander Spence
-  Sarah Wooldrage & John Dishan
 -  known daughter was Sarah "Sally" Dishan
 -  emigrated to Canada in 1921
 -  Sally reports 2 brothers in Canada, David in Calgary, Alberta and John in Youngstown, Alberta
 -  Sally had 3 sons and 1 daughter
 -  1 son Corporal **George William Dishan #368324** of the 6th Coy Royal Garrison Artillery died in the Great War (details are attached here ["Corporal. G. W. Dishan Service Details"](#))

-  Mary Wooldrage & William Sinclair
-  Johanna Wooldrage & James Firth

Sons:

-  Thomas Wooldrage
 -  Ralph Bews reports that Thomas died in Canada (*the one confused as Thomas Laughton*)
-  John Wooldrage & Elizabeth Chalmers
 -  had 7 daughters and 2 sons
-  George Wooldrage
 -  believed to have died as a young man
-  David Wooldrage & Betsy Garrioch

The letters are in response to a posting that John Ivan Laughton made to the newspaper "Orcadian" on April 7, 1960. We will attempt to find a copy of the announcement that was put in the paper ([perhaps John Ivan has a copy?](#)). Click on the heading below to download the complete PDF package of the letters described in the list:

-  [Sarah Laughton & David Wooldrage Letters Package](#)
(from John Ivan Laughton, March 2009)
 -  Ralph Bews - May 11, 1960 (Kirkwall, Orkney)
 -  H. Bichan (Mrs. Thomas Bichan) - July 15, 1960 (Detroit, Michigan)
 -  Sarah "Sally" Dishan - May 30, 1960 (Calgary, Alberta) and January 19, 1961 (to a Mrs. Davis - or perhaps it is "Mrs. David" Laughton?)
 -  Jessie & John Aitken Letters to John Ivan (Fernlea, Bignold Park Rd., Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland) covering a 30 year period from April 1960 until November 1992 (*some years are by "deduction as not all are stated"*)
 -  Jessie is the daughter of Isabella "Bella" Wooldrage who married Alexander Spense. Isabella was 92 when the letter was written in 1960, so was born circa 1868
 -  Jessie's maiden name must have been Spense and she must have married John Aitken
 -  Isabella and Alexander had 2 girls and 3 boys
 -  Sarah had a family of 8 (details below)
 -  April 17, 1960: in addition to a daughter, [Tom Laughton 1831](#) is also reported to have had a son ([look for details - was he killed in the war? - would have been too old](#)), but neither had any children, so that was the end of that line.
 -  August 21, 1960: David Wooldrage is deceased; mention of David's son "Willie" William 1888; Jessie's daughter "Shenna?" had prepared some documents ([does John Ivan have these?](#))
 -  October 11, 1960:
 -  November 11, 1961: Cuban Missile Crisis ("state of the world at the present time") in the midst of the Cold War
 -  Christmas Letter 1979: Norman & Phyllis Laughton 1917 had been to visit Orkney; Norman not aware of Paul Laughton 1923 in Ottawa
 -  Christmas : husband John is still alive

- November 1, 1982: John is ill but still alive
- Christmas 198_: husband John was ill and has died
- October 14, 1988:
- Christmas 1989: Jessie has had a minor stroke, recovered and living with cousin Jean Laughton; references to grandchildren with some names
- Christmas 1990: still communicating with Norman and Paul and Paul has replied
- Christmas 1991: no details
- Christmas 1992: still writing to Norman and Paul
- [there are no cards or letters after December 1992 - did Jessie die in 1993 or did she just become too old to write?](#)

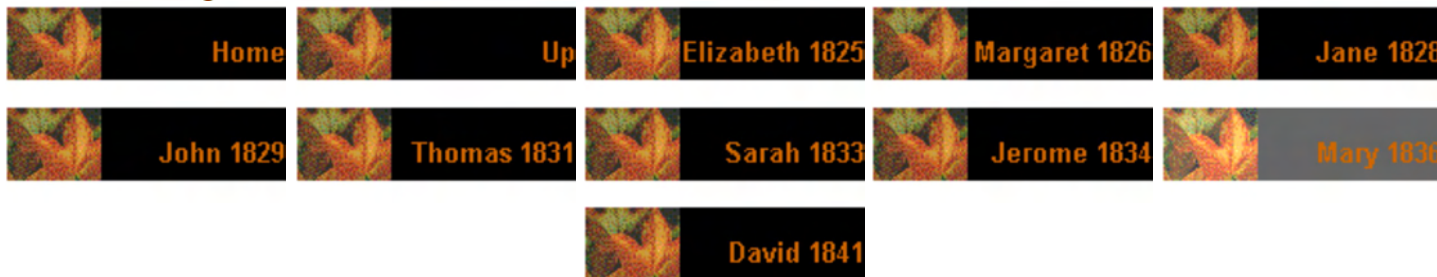
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MARY LAUGHTON (1836 -)

Mary Laughton was the fifth and final daughter of [John Laughton 1801](#), born May 2, 1836. It is reported that she never married.

No additional information is available at this time.

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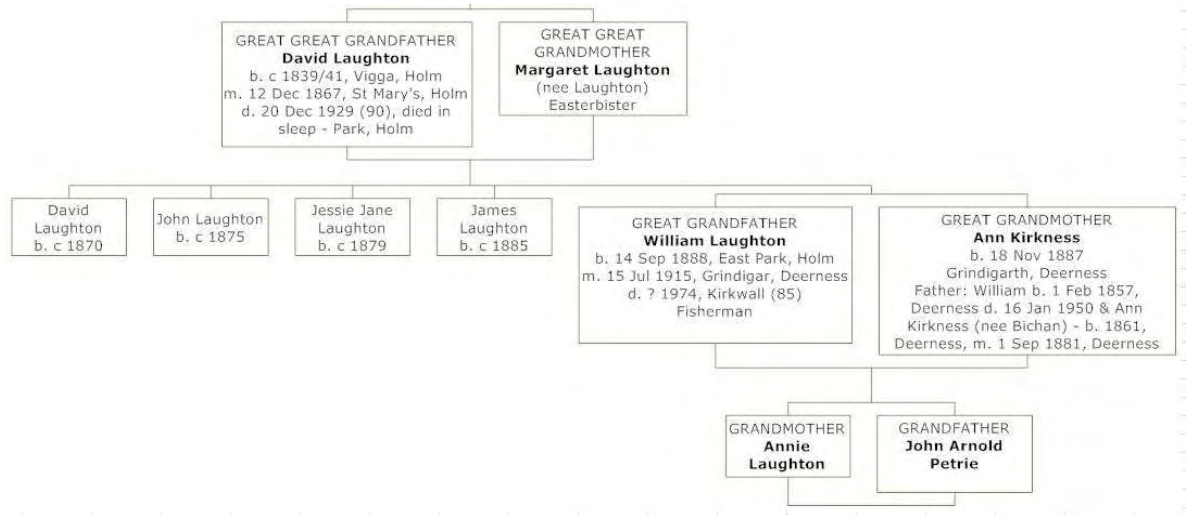


DAVID LAUGHTON (1839/1841 - 1929)



February 2009 also brought the addition of Sue Yannaghass (nee Petrie, from Scotland) to the Laughton Family Tree project. Sue is the Great Great Granddaughter of David Laughton (1839/1841) and Great Granddaughter of William Laughton (1888). William's daughter Annie (Sue's grandmother) married John Arnold Petrie. Sue has family information from Scotland that we might not otherwise have and most certainly has the most knowledgeable information about the David Laughton line. Sue has also been to "Vigga" and hopefully will be able to share some current pictures of the homestead with us?

Sue has developed a family chart from her component of the tree:



click on image to view in large scale

In May 2004 we had conducted a search of the OGS "Scotland's People" web site and downloaded a copy of the wedding certificate of David Laughton and Margaret Laughton (*her name prior to and after marriage*). This document shows that the marriage took place on December 12, 1867. It appears, although the text is very light, that David was a bachelor Mason (brick layer) and Margaret was a spinster, daughter of a

house carpenter. David's brother Jerome Laughton 1834 was a witness at the event, prior to his emigration to Canada.

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1841. MARRIAGES in the Parish of *Helms* in the County of *Orkney*

| No. | When, Where, and How Married. | Names of Parties. | Age. | Chief Witnesses. | How, Where, and When Published. | How, Where, and When Published. |
|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------|------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 1841.1.1 | David Laughton | 23 | John Laughton | James Laughton | James Laughton |
| 2 | 1841.1.1 | David Laughton | 23 | John Laughton | James Laughton | James Laughton |
| 3 | 1841.1.1 | David Laughton | 23 | John Laughton | James Laughton | James Laughton |
| 4 | 1841.1.1 | David Laughton | 23 | John Laughton | James Laughton | James Laughton |

James Laughton, Registrar

[click on image for full size](#)

Later on in February 2009, "Jack" Petrie (son of John Petrie and Annie Laughton) joined to assist daughter Sue. The web is widening once again! Jack provided a number of new details and they have been added to the "[Chart of John Laughton 1801](#)". That information provides details of the siblings of William Sinclair Laughton 1888 "Willie O' the Park", mentioned in many of the letters.

January 2010 brought a further addition to the every-growing "[Laughton Family Clan](#)" with the addition of the photograph shown below of David and Margaret Laughton, which was provided by Hamish Crisp, son of Patricia Marcus Laughton and Jim Crisp, thus grandson of [William Sinclair Laughton 1888](#). Hamish also reported that his mother Patricia died on November 5, 2001 and that his father Jim Crisp is 80 years old and residing in Kirkwall, Orkney.



David Laughton 1841-1929 with wife Margaret Laughton 1847/1848
Photo courtesy of David Laughton's great-grandson Hamish Crisp

Also included with the Hamish Collection were pictures of William Sinclair Laughton 1888 and Jessie Jean Laughton 1870-1919 (died of the Great Spanish Flu Epidemic 1919).



Jessie Jean Laughton
1870-1919 (died of Spanish Flu)



1964
William Sinclair Laughton
1888-1973

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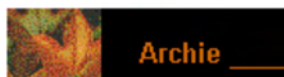
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JOHN LAUGHTON (1874 -)

John Laughton 1874 was the 2nd son of David Laughton 1841.

What we know of John's family, as shown on the chart, is that he had the following children:

-  John Laughton 1905 married to Jean Smith (died 1975)
-  Archie Laughton married Lily (see letters)
 -  John Laughton (says died 1974): *question on this as Mary Frances Laughton has been communicating with John - check with MF - perhaps it is the Uncle John Laughton of 1905 that died in 1974?*

John's page is here at this time as there are a number of letters from his son Archie Laughton and his wife Lily written in the early 1960's.

No additional information is available at this time.

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


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ARCHIE LAUGHTON (-)

Archie Laughton was one of two sons of John Laughton 1874. We know that he was married to Lily and that he wrote three (3) letters to [John Ivan Laughton 1929](#).

Archie Laughton is reported to have had a son John Laughton. The notes say that this son John died in 1974, however we have conflicting information in a 1999 letter that Mary Frances Laughton (daughter of [Paul Laughton 1923](#)) has been or is communicating with John Laughton.

The three letters that we have from Archie that were written to John Ivan are as follows:

-  [April 10, 1960](#): from Archie to John Ivan
 -  original of letter previously referenced on this web site
 -  sent from Foveran. St. Ola, Kirkwall, Orkney
 -  responding to John Ivan's posting in the local paper to "Orcadian"
 -  tells of the original settlement at Holm
 -  if Archie's father is 91 years old at the time that this letter was written in 1960 then I have something wrong on the charts as I show John Laughton 1874 and David Laughton 1869, and a 91 year old man in 1960 would have been born in 1869 - Archie states that in the letter in the next paragraph
 -  refers to his Aunt Jessie, who is 90 so her 1870 birth date would be correct
-  [December 20, 1960](#): from Archie to John Ivan
 -  speaks of desire to go work for the Hudson Bay Company in Canada
 -  refers to "Willie O' the Park", his wife Annie and daughter Helene
 -  Archie's wife Lily is in the hospital
 -  Archie's father will be 92 in March 1961 - [so chart date is wrong at 1874 - or wrong father!](#)
-  [November 27, 19__](#) : year unknown but some time after the 1960 era letters
 -  3 years since his father died, so this is post 1960 but year is not noted
 -  sent John Ivan Laughton and his family a book about Orkney

There may be more information on Archie in some of the other files.



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WILLIAM SINCLAIR LAUGHTON (1888 - 1973)



*Photo from John Ivan Laughton Collection
Taken in the Orkney Islands this photo shows [Archie Laughton](#) on the left with his son John Laughton, alongside William Sinclair Laughton 1888 (Willie O' the Park).*

William Sinclair Laughton was born in Orkney in September 1888 and we believe died circa 1973. William was the 4th child and 2nd son of [David Laughton 1841](#). We often find reference to William as "Willie O' the Park" and it is believed that he is one of the last of the originals who was in touch with John Ivan Laughton 1929, Paul Laughton 1923 and Norman Laughton 1917.

In the picture to the left, Archie refers to Willie as "Grandad". My chart would suggest that Willie was Archie's Uncle and thus John's Great Uncle. Perhaps though they all just referred to him by that name?

William is also the Great Grandfather of Sue Yannaghas (*nee Petrie*) who is now an active contributor to information on the Laughton family from the Orkney Isles of Scotland. Sue is a resident of Scotland and the first to join the *Laughton Family Tree Team* from outside North America.

Willie married Annie Kirkness and had eight (8) children, 6 daughters and 2 sons:



Daughters

- Annie Laughton (October 25, 1915 - 2005)
married John Arnold Petrie
 - son Jack Petrie married Kay
 - **Sue Petrie** married ____ Yannaghas
 - Thorfinn Petrie
 - Sidney Petrie
 - William Sinclair Petrie
 - Shelia Petrie (Crighton)
 - Marion Petrie (Parker)
- Eva Laughton (1915 - 1968)
married John R. Foubister



- had at least one daughter (see letter)
- Margaret Laughton (February 25, 1920 - survived)
married _____ Randall
- Jessie Jane Laughton (May 21, 1921 - deceased)
- Helen Laughton (April 26, 1923 - unknown situation)
- Patricia Marcus Laughton (1929 - November 5, 2001)

Sons




- William Sinclair Laughton (April 24, 1925 - 1998)
- James Laughton (December 30, 1932 - February 23, 1933)

In the files that came from John Ivan Laughton in March 2009 there was an original letter from Eva Foubister (*nee Laughton*) that was written 2 years after the death of Willie's wife Annie, who died of a stroke. Once we have a [date of death](#) for Annie, we will know the approximate date of the letter. Eva reports that she is the 2nd daughter of Willie and Annie, so I presume her birth year of 1915 is incorrect, as that is also the date given for the 1st daughter Annie. I presume that the letter was written to John Ivan Laughton as it was an original from which I made the scan.

There was also a letter from Willy himself to John Ivan Laughton in response to the notice posted in the Orcadian. This letter is dated April 24, 1960.

-  [Letter from Eva Foubister \(nee Laughton\)](#)
-  [Letter from Willy Laughton - April 24, 1960](#)

In his letter of April 1960, Willy reported on the status of the offspring of the various Laughton family members born out of [John Laughton 1801](#), who was Willy's grandfather:

-  Elizabeth "Betsy" Laughton, christened May 23, 1915
married Archibald Foubister in 1851
 - family of four are all deceased
-  Sarah Laughton, February 15, 1833
married David Wooldrage
 - two daughters still alive in 1960 and Mary [not married](#)
-  David Laughton, 1841
 - family of 5, 3 deceased and 2 alive ([but only 4 on chart?](#)) - Willy being the youngest son who reports he will be 72 in September, now a great grandfather

There are other links to "*Willie O' The Park*" and they may be in the "[History Collection](#)".

In January 2010 we received this great picture of William Sinclair Laughton (*Willie O' the Park*) from his grandson Hamish Crisp.

Hamish is the son of Patricia Marcus Laughton (1929-2001) and Jim Crisp (80 years old and living in Kirkwall, Orkney in 2010). Patricia was the 6th daughter of Willie.



1964

William Sinclair Laughton

Also provided by Hamish was a picture of Willie's sister Jessie Jean Laughton, who died of the Spanish Flu in 1919:



Jessie Jean Laughton

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Contact Founding Member Gilbert Laughton (1771) for near immediate response:

gilbert.laughton@gmail.com

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Jerome 1834



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JEROME LAUGHTON (1834 - 1925)

William 1879

Ida 1881

Herbert 1887

Lillian 1889

The following information was provided by Bruce Norman Laughton, of Sun City Arizona - grandson of Jerome Laughton:

 Jerome was born in 1834 at Vigga Form, Holm Parish, Main Island, Orkney, Scotland. At age 40, he married Jean Smith of a neighbouring Parish. Shortly after the marriage they emigrated to Canada, settling in Walkerton, Ontario.

The historical records note that Jerome traveled to Canada, most likely with his brother John, on May 20, 1853 aboard the *S. S. Jamaica* from Glasgow, Scotland to Montreal, Quebec, Canada. The LDS Family Search lists him on the 1881 Census as a Labourer and Presbyterian. It notes that he was 46 at the time of the Census (circa 1834/1835 birth year) and that living with him in 1881 was Jane (26 years), son William (3 years) and daughter Ida (<1 year).

There is a conflict in the dates from the above notes. If Jerome married Jean when he was 40, that would have been in 1874 and so if he came to Canada in 1853 with Jean he was not married. It may be that Jerome did not come to Canada with John but followed later. **This is another puzzle to be resolved.**

In February 2009, access to the new [1891 Canadian Census](#) provided information on the Jerome Laughton 1834 Family at the time it resided in Walkerton, Ontario. Here is a snapshot of that information. See also the [Laughton Document Listing](#) on this web site.

| Household | Name | Age | Sex | Birthplace |
|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------------|
| 74 | Laughton, Jerome | 55 | m | Orkney |
| 74 | Jane | 35 | f | Orkney |
| 74 | William | 12 | m | Orkney |
| 74 | Ida | 10 | f | Orkney |
| 74 | Herbert | 8 | m | Orkney |
| 74 | Lillian | 1 | f | Orkney |
| 75 | Smith, John | 32 | m | Orkney |
| 75 | Barker, Henry | 30 | m | Orkney |
| 75 | Catherine | 27 | f | Orkney |
| 75 | John | 8 | m | Orkney |
| 75 | Joseph | 6 | m | Orkney |

Jerome Laughton 1891 Family in Walkerton, Ontario.

If we check the 1891 Census for District #51 (Bruce East) and Sub-District "Walkerton" we get a listing of both the John Laughton (Household #374) and Jerome Laughton (Household # 191). Based on this census we had to correct our family tree chart that had previously indicated that "Ida Laughton died young at < 1 year". Clearly she is 10 years old on this Census.

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Census of Canada, 1891

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Search Term(s): "Laughton" and "Bruce" and "51"

Results: (1-14 of 14)

| | Surname | Given Name | Age | Province | District Name | Sub-District Name |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----|----------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Laughton | David | 29 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 2. | Laughton | Edward | 14 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 3. | Laughton | Herbert | 3 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 4. | Laughton | Ida | 10 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 5. | Laughton | Iliy | 1 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 6. | Laughton | Jane | 35 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 7. | Laughton | Jennie | 21 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 8. | Laughton | Jerome | 55 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 9. | Laughton | John | 62 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 10. | Laughton | Julia | 24 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 11. | Laughton | Kate | 55 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 12. | Laughton | Maggie | 17 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 13. | Laughton | William | 11 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 14. | Laughton | William | 12 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |

Click on the image for larger scale. Click here for the [web site version](#).

Broken down by household this would be:



Household #191 Jerome Laughton

- Laughton Herbert 3
- Laughton Ida 10
- Laughton Lilly 1 (*corrected spelling*)
- Laughton Jane 35
- Laughton Jerome 55
- Laughton William 12



Household #374 John Laughton

- Laughton David 29
- Laughton Edward 14
- Laughton Jennie 21
- Laughton Julia 24
- Laughton John 62
- Laughton Kate 55
- Laughton Maggie 17
- Laughton William 11

Notes in the files from Paul Laughton 1923 state that Jerome was buried in Walkerton, Ontario and that he is located in **Plot # 1363**. Although we have not yet identified the exact location of this grave and obtained photographs, we have added the details to the [Cemetery Listing for Walkerton](#).

Please note that the site visit to Walkerton was completed on June 15, 2009 and that the new information is now posted to the [Walkerton Cemetery](#) page. I will leave this page as it is for the time so that everyone has time to note the updates and confirm any information reported.

Paul Laughton's notes to Diane Laughton Eden in 1981 (*Vista, California*) also note that Jerome's daughter "Lillian R. Laughton Dinsmore", who apparently died young, is also buried at the family plot in Walkerton. Diane is the Great-Granddaughter of Jerome, Granddaughter of Herbert and daughter of Raymond Patterson Laughton, the 7th son of Herbert and Gladys Laughton.

The Walkerton site visit of June 2009 confirms that Lillian Dinsmore (*nee Laughton*) is buried beside Jerome and Jean Laughton. A separate stone marks the Dinsmore grave site, however there is no reference to the husband being buried at that site (Harry C. Dinsmore). The dates of birth and death also note that Lillian was 50 years old at the time of her death (1889 - 1939). The daughter who "died young" was Ida Laughton who is reported to have been born in 1881 and presumably deceases (10 years) in 1891. No confirmation of those dates are available at this time.

Please go to the page of [Raymond Patterson Laughton](#) 1928 to find the package of information that was exchanged between Paul Laughton and Diane Eden Laughton in 1981.

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WILLIAM S. LAUGHTON (1879 -)

William Laughton was the son of Jerome Laughton 1834 who emigrated from Orkney, Scotland to Walkerton, Ontario.

The [LDS Family Search Pilot Project](#) revealed information on the marriage of William S. Laughton 1882 to Susie Falubach in Detroit, Michigan on May 5, 1904 (2nd listing on the page). It is suspected his middle name was "Sines" as that is also what was found to be the middle name of his father Jerome.

| To the Honorable Secretary of State of Michigan:
Return of Marriages in the County of _____ | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|------|-------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Record Number. | Date of License. | | | Full Name of Bridegroom and Bride, and Maiden Name of Bride if a Widow. | Age of Each in Years. | Race, Color, Marital, Etc. | Residence of Each. | Place of Birth of Each. |
| | Month. | Day. | Year. | | | | | |
| 1880 | May | 4 | 1904 | Anthony Turner
Catharine Young | 29
26 | white
white | Common Creek Mich
Common Creek Mich | Michigan
Michigan |
| 1880 | May | 4 | 1904 | William Laughton
Susie Falubach | 25
22 | white
white | Detroit Mich
Detroit Mich | Canada
Canada |

We have no further information on William 1879 at this time.

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IDA LAUGHTON (1881 - 1891)

Second child of [Jerome Laughton 1834](#) and first daughter. Born January 9, 1881, so that would have been in Walkerton, Ontario.

Unknown if this is the same child that is reported to have "died young".

Suggested buried at family plot in [Walkerton Cemetery](#). Age at death reported as 10 years.

There is no confirmation as to Ida's burial in Walkerton. There is a question as to whether she may be in the "unmarked plot" that was owned by Jerome Laughton that has no markers. There are no other names on the Jerome Laughton grave stone other than Jerome and his wife Jean.

For additional details, please see the page that reports on the June 2009 site visit to the [Walkerton Public Cemetery](#).

No additional information is available at this time.

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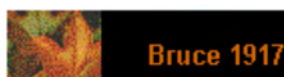
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HERBERT LAUGHTON (1887 - 1950)













Herbert (no middle name) the father of Norman Bruce Laughton who provided this information. Herbert emigrated to the USA from his birthplace in Walkerton, Ontario, where he then met and married Gladys Isabel Nichols in 1912.

Herbert and Gladys had seven sons and two daughters, the last Norm says "was appropriately named *Dot*".

When the information from Uncle Paul (Paul Laughton 1923) arrived via his son David in February 2009 there was a package of information from Diane Eden (nee Laughton) dating back to communications in 1981. Diane is the granddaughter of Herbert Laughton and daughter of Herbert's 7th son Raymond, thus niece to Norman Bruce Laughton.

A family tree (pedigree Chart) was provided by Diane at that time, along with notes and letters. That information is linked to the page for her father [Raymond Laughton 1928](#).

Details from [Diane's notes of 1981](#) show the following:

-  Herbert Laughton (November 17, 1887 - June 7, 1950)
 Gladys Isabelle Nichols (October 9, 1893) (married April 17, 1912)
 -  Ben Edward Laughton (August 24, 1913 - February 24, 1966)
 Vera McIlwain (married November 1935)
 -  Robert Emerson Laughton (November 29, 1914 -)
 Irene Else
 -  Bruce Norman Laughton (April 17, 1917)
 Gloria Smith
 -  Keith Nichols Laughton (October 23, 1919)
 Gladys Opp
 -  Donald Herbert Laughton (November 6, 1923 -)
 Elaine (married April 20, 1951)
 -  Richard Buell Laughton (April 2, 1925 -)
 Gwendolyn Nobile (married October 8, 1949)
 -  Raymond Patterson Laughton (August 29, 1928)
 Susan Gough (December 4, 1931) (married August 13, 1949)
 -  Diane Laughton (March 27, 1950)
 Gary Richard Eden (February 25, 1946) (married **August 3, 1972**)
 -  Thomas Raymond Eden (**December 4, 1967**)
 -  Eric Ernest Eden (**December 22, 1967**)
 - 

Elaine Marie Eden (**April 13, 1969**)

■ Catherine Laughton (May 16, 1951)

Don Michael Cheney (August 6, 1947) (married July 29, 1970)

■ Sean Michael Cheney (November 8, 1971)

■ Michelle Cheney (September 17, 1973)

■ Jennifer Cheney (July 29, 1975)

■ Mark Daniel Chaney (February 9, 1976)

■ Joyce Isabelle Laughton (July 26, 1930)

Clarence Burger (married October 17, 1948)

■ Dorothy Jane Laughton (May 1, 1933)

Dennis Cunningham (married December 7, 1963)

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RAYMOND PATTERSON LAUGHTON (1928 -)

This page carries over in brief from Jerome Laughton 1834 to provide the details noted below.

Paul Laughton's notes to Diane Laughton in 1981 (*Vista, California*) also note that Jerome's daughter "Lillian R. Laughton Dinsmore", who apparently died young, is also buried at the family plot in Walkerton. Diane is the Great-Granddaughter of Jerome, Granddaughter of Herbert and daughter of Raymond Patterson Laughton, the 7th son of Herbert and Gladys Laughton.

The package of information exchanged in 1981 is currently being updated by Diane Laughton and should be available in the Spring of 2009. The 1981 information has been removed from the web site pending this update.

The sub-tree chart shows the line leading to Diane Laughton 1950, who was born at the Edwards Air Force Base in California. Her father, Raymond Patterson Laughton was born in Wilmar, California on August 29, 1928 and married Susan Gough on August 13, 1949.

More information should be available in the Spring of 2009.

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BRUCE NORMAN LAUGHTON (April 17, 1917 -)

Bruce Norman Laughton, who appears to have always gone by the name "Norman" is one of the contributors to this Laughton Family Tree, from Arizona USA.

Norman was the 3rd son of [Herbert Laughton 1877](#) and one of 9 children (7 boys and 2 girls).



Bruce Norman Laughton & Wife Phyllis

The following information was provided by "Cousin Bruce" in his e-mail of March 15, 2005. I had written to him regarding a project we were about to undertake in his fair state of Arizona.

Born Bruce Norman Laughton, on May 17, 1917, I am now the eldest living descendant of Herbert (No middle name) and Gladys Isabel Laughton, born October 9, 1893, my parents. My father is a son of Jerome and Jean (Smith) Laughton. Your Uncle, Paul McDonnell Laughton, told me that on his trip to Walkerton, Ontario, he found the grave of Jerome. Several people have informed me they could find no record of my father's (Herbert), birth in Walkerton, where my father said his parents told him he was born, on November 17, 1887.

My line of business, was, Commercial, Industrial and Military building, as the onsite Boss (Superintendent). Built Schools for twenty of those years. After returning from Guadalcanal, during WW11, where I was in the U.S. Navy's First Special Construction Battalion, I secured a California General Contractor's License, built 23 houses, a bunch of Remodels, and after 3 years paid my bills and went to work for large Contractors, including a two year stint in Saudi Arabia twenty five years ago. I've been retired since '92.

The original contact from Cousin Norm came in his letter of May 24, 2004 which is provided in the following link:

[Bruce Norman Laughton Introduction](#)

There are a large number of letters from Norman Laughton to John Ivan Laughton, all of which arrived in the package from John Ivan in March 2009. We have not heard from Norman in some time. A few of these letters contain **photographs**, all of which are included with the documents:

[From Bruce Norman to John Ivan on February 11, 1980](#)

- Norman called his mother (Gladys Isabelle Laughton - *nee Nichols*) to read to her the letter from John Ivan Laughton
- confirms that Norman's sister Ida died in her early teens
- Herbert Laughton left Walkerton at 17 and spent 2 years in Toronto and Detroit before relocating to California
- Theory that the "Original Laughton's" came from Ireland (O'Laughlin's), all taking different versions of the "Laughton" name in the Orkney's
- details of the children and marriages of the family of Herbert Laughton are in the letter
- in 1980 there were 90 members of the Laughton Clan in California (including spouses)!
- Norman was in the Orkney's in 1979 where he met Archie Laughton and many others of the clan
- It was from Archie that Norman found out about John Ivan Laughton 1919 in British Columbia and Paul Laughton 1923 in Ottawa, Ontario

[Bruce Norman contact information in California before Arizona](#)

- 1113 E. Thackery Avenue, West Covina, California 91790

[1984 Christmas Card to John Ivan Family](#)

- this is when Norman sent John Ivan the photograph of the homestead in Vigga

[1986 Christmas Card to John Ivan Family with 1985 Photographs](#)

- the letter was written in December 1986 and included a series of photographs from the 1985 Laughton Christmas Party - all those photographs are in this attachment
- some details of the health of the clan

[1989 Christmas Note](#)

- Interesting note as it refers to the October 1989 California Earthquake and I was there (Richard Van Wyck Laughton 1952) along with my wife Olga - had we only known we were so close to Laughton Clan in California!

[1993 \(or post 1993\) Christmas Card](#)

- some details on the other sons of Herbert Laughton living in California

[1996 Christmas Card, including photograph of Norman and Phyllis](#)

- not sure if the photograph goes with that card, both are including in this link

[1999 Bruce Norman letter to John Ivan about Orkney Links](#)

- now in Sun City, Arizona
- refers to the plan for Norm and Ivan to get more details on Gilbert Laughton of Orkney
- copy of letter to James Laughton in Orkney from Norman Laughton

[Christmas Card \(date unknown\) about Michael & Ryan Laughton in Texas](#)

- Lindy is now contributing to the Laughton Family Clan web site

There were a few other cards in the package, undated and contained no additional information.

A few additional photographs arrived of Bruce Norman Laughton in the April 2009 package from John Ivan Laughton. Norman and Ivan had been in regular contact, often about the family tree and the hunt to find out who was the real Gilbert Laughton who started our family line. At the time of the scans in April 2009 Norman was reported to be alive and well in Arizona at the grand age of 91 and still walking 5 miles per day. Sadly his wife Phyl had passed away (date unknown). These are the photographs from John Ivan's collection:

The back of this photograph says that this is Norm Laughton wearing the "Wee Bonnet", as



Bruce Norman Laughton in 1999

Cousin Archie Laughton called it, when Norm purchased the cap in Kirkwall, Orkney in 1979.

Norm Laughton was one of the "lucky" Laughton's to have visited the Orkney's and to have met some of the local "Laughton's". There are a number of letters related to Archie Laughton from the island.



Norm's wife Phyl
Norm notes this was taken in December 1982 at a restaurant about a mile from their home.



***The California Laughton Christmas Party
a regular event
Norm & Phyl front row left***



***The California Laughton Christmas Party
a regular event
Norm far right***

I recall that there are other photographs of the Laughton Christmas parties in California that identify the other members of the Laughton Clan shown in these photographs.

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LILLIAN R. LAUGHTON (1889 - 1939)

Lillian was the second daughter of Jerome and Jean Laughton. Reported married a Dinsmore and had no children.

A site visit to the [Walkerton Cemetery in June 2009](#) revealed that Lillian was buried in a separate plot, immediately to the north of Jerome and Jean. There is no mention of her husband being buried in that plot.



*Walkerton Public Cemetery
Site visit by Richard Laughton 1952 in June 2009.*

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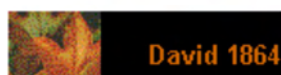
John 1829



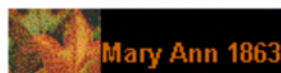
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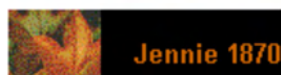
JOHN LAUGHTON (1829 - 1896)



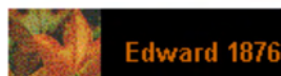
Information is now being added for the family of John Laughton, based on the information we have received from Lindy Ryan Laughton from Plano, Texas. Additional information was received in the files from John Ivan Laughton in March 2009 which are now also included.



John Laughton 1829 is reported to have emigrated to Walkerton, Ontario Canada in 1853, which is the start of the Laughton Clan in Ontario, Canada and the subsequent Laughton Clan that emigrated to the United States. He married Catherine Margaret Murphy on July 5, 1859. It is reported that the John Laughton 1829 and some members of the family moved to Niagara Falls, New York (USA) in 1892. The records suggest that he emigrated to Canada with his brother Jerome on the S. S. *Jamaica* on May 20, 1853.



The [Summary Card](#) received from John Ivan in March 2009 noted that John 1829 eloped with his bride Kathleen Murphy and set sail from Glasgow, heading to Montreal, on the 20th of May 1853. The summary card states that John initially settled in Hamilton, then Niagara-on-the-Lake and finally Walkerton. There is a note of the reverse of this card that relates to his sister [Sarah Laughton 1833](#), whose granddaughter "Sally Dishan" also came to America.



In the March 2009 files from John Ivan Laughton 1929 there was a short history of the John Laughton 1829 clan and their emigration to Canada. Here is what was reported:

JOHN the eldest son of JOHN and JANE LAUGHTON for economic reasons, left the farm at VIGGA (96 acres) and moved to Kirkwall where he became an excellent carpenter, but unfortunately jobs were scarce, so JOHN and his new bride KATHLEEN (nee) MURPHY sailed for Canada on the 20th of May in the yeast of the LORD 1853 from Glasgow to . Montreal Que. on the S.S.-Jamaica. " I have seen these documents..J.L." My great aunt Julia had these in here possession, but where they got to is unknown. I tried to get in touch with JACK BLACK in Florida, but I think he has passed away and I don't know if there is any next of kin.

Why did the LAUGHTON'S select Canada, well there are a few reasons how this could have have happened. Near Stromness there is spot called Kogin's Well which is the "watering hole" for the HUDSON'S BAY

COMPANY'S ships from 1670 - 1891, also Captain Cook's vessels RESOLUTION and DISCOVERY took on water at the same location. Every year the Hudson's Bay Company agent in Stromness recruited fifty to a hundred men for service in the Canadian Northwest Company. A century and a half ago, seventy - eight percent of all the white men employed by the company were from the Orkneys. So Canada must have been well know to the residents of the Isles. There was vestages of the Norse who were migrators from Denmark, Norway and Sweden, willing to explore new lands. To Orkneymen the Islands have been their cradle, the world their home. The seas have not been limits, but highways to every quarter of the globe, in search of a better quality of life, just as the Norse left their Scandinavian homes hundred of years before. Being on the 59 a Latitude places the Orkneys in the same plane as Stockholm, Helsinki, Leningrad. Alaska Pan handle & northern British Columbia & must have made for a shorter growing season so for those on the farm with large families difficulties must have been experienced.

In February 2009, access to the new [1891 Canadian Census](#) provided information on the John Laughton 1829 Family residing in Walkerton, Ontario prior to their move to Niagara Falls, New York USA. Here is a snapshot of that information. This image is in two parts, as Maggie on Edward were on the following page. See also the [Laughton Document Listing](#) on this web site.

| NAME | AGE | SEX | MARRIED | RELIGION | COUNTRY OF BIRTH | FRANCHISE | PLACE OF BIRTH | PLACE |
|---------|-----|-----|---------|----------|------------------|-----------|----------------|--------|
| John | 62 | M | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |
| Maria | 33 | F | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |
| Alfred | 26 | M | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |
| Louise | 20 | F | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |
| John | 18 | M | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |
| Phoebe | 4 | F | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |
| John | 6 | M | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |
| John | 4 | M | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |
| David | 29 | M | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |
| John | 24 | M | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |
| Louise | 21 | F | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |
| William | 17 | M | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |







John Laughton 1829 Family in Walkerton, Ontario.

| NAME | AGE | SEX | MARRIED | RELIGION | COUNTRY OF BIRTH | FRANCHISE | PLACE OF BIRTH | PLACE |
|---------|-----|-----|---------|----------|------------------|-----------|----------------|--------|
| Maggie | 17 | F | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |
| Edward | 14 | M | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |
| John | 27 | M | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |
| Mary | 14 | F | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |
| John | 4 | M | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |
| Mary | 36 | F | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |
| William | 17 | M | 0 | 0 | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney | Orkney |



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An obituary notice for each of his daughter's (see *images below*) enabled us to identify the burial of father, mother and some of the children at the [Fairview Cemetery in](#)





Niagara Falls Canada. The information from the Fairview grave markers enabled us to confirm the dates:

-  John Laughton (August 15, 1829 in Holm, Orkney Scotland - June 9, 1896 in Niagara Falls NY)
-  Catherine (Kathleen) Margaret "*Maggie*" his wife (August 25, 1838 Mayo Co., Ireland - March 26, 1896 in Niagara Falls NY)
-  Daughter Jane / Jennie (April 15, 1870 in Walkerton ON - January 23, 1927 in Walkerton ON)
-  Daughter Julia (November 25, 1866 in Hamilton ON - December 30, 1960 in Niagara Falls NY) - see newspaper obituary that follows
-  Daughter Margaret E. (June 17, 1874 Walkerton ON - January 10, 1964 Niagara Falls NY)
-  Bruce Laughton (1901-1904) - initially thought to be an infant son of John and Kathleen, then discovered to be the infant son of Edward who was killed by a train. Buried at brother John's plot as it was the only family plot at the time in the cemetery.

There is a separate plot in the same Fairview Cemetery in Niagara Falls ON for Edward Laughton and his wife Bertha: (*see note above re son Bruce buried in John's plot*)

-  Edward (July 24, 1876 - October 3, 1970)
-  Edward's wife Bertha "*Bert*" Loosley (May 11, 1880 - November 10, 1964)

Children of John Laughton 1829 that are buried elsewhere, not in Fairview Cemetery ON, are recorded as follows:

-  John Hugh Laughton (July 1, 1859 in Walkerton ON - November 22, 1993 in Parkhill ON) in a family plot of the "Van Wyck Laughton" group (see Parkhill Cemetery photographs)
-  David B. Laughton (June 5, 1861 ON - January 20, 1892 Brandon, MB) who married Mary "Minnie" Eleanor McAlmon - [burial plot unknown at this time - records indicate he left home as "father was too strict" - entered the railroad business](#)
-  Mary Ann Laughton (July 17, 1863 ON - August 22, 1935) who married James Wesley Black on July 31, 1884 - [burial plot unknown at this time](#)
-  William Severn Laughton, brother of John Hugh Laughton 1859 and son of John Laughton 1829.

A group photo of the family of John Laughton came to the surface in June 2008 via contact from Lindy Ryan Laughton, wife of David Michael Laughton who is a great grandson of this John Laughton 1829, thus grandson of William Severn Laughton. Lindy's husband, David Michael "*Mike*" Laughton, is the grandson of William Severn Laughton, great nephew of John Hugh Laughton, and great grandson of John Laughton 1829.

Lindy Ryan Laughton has provided the Family Group Sheet of John Laughton 1829 (in PDF format) that provides extensive details on himself, spouse and children. This information has now been cross referenced against the information compiled previously.

Photos Courtesy of Lindy Ryan Laughton, Plano Texas (June 2008) and John Ivan Laughton, Nelson B.C. (April 2009).

(click on any photo to see it in larger scale)



John Laughton 1829 Family Photograph
Photo courtesy of Lindy Ryan Laughton



John Laughton 1829 Family Photograph
Photo courtesy of John Ivan Laughton



From Original Photograph
John Laughton 1829
Photo in John Ivan Laughton March 2009
Package
([see here for names on reverse](#))

Initially we had received two (2) photographs of the John Laughton 1829 family, as shown. I have not determined which is the original and which is the copy, so both are included.

Starting at the top of this picture you will note that there is a picture of [John Hugh Laughton](#) (William Severn Laughton's brother) who is holding a smaller picture of his wife [Louise Estelle Van Wyck](#) (from where many of those that followed received the middle name "Van Wyck").

Left to right standing in the back row are some of the sons and daughters of John 1829: Mary 1863, Edward 1876, [William Severn 1872](#), David B. 1861, and Julia 1867

Left to right centre in the middle row are the parents:
[John Laughton 1829](#) and his wife Kathleen Murphy Laughton 1829

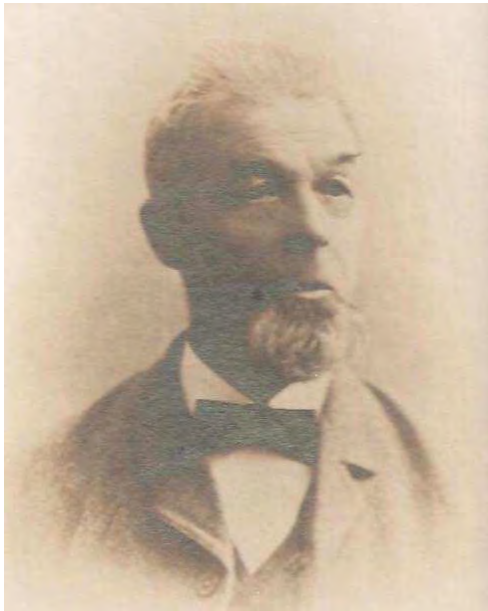
Left to right seated in front:
Jane "Jeanie" [or Jean "Jennie"] 1870 (daughter), Mary "Minnie" McAlmon (David's wife) and Oscie (Minnie's sister) and Margaret Elizabeth 1876 (daughter)

In the March 2009 package from John Ivan Laughton here was an original of the photograph, which we have now scanned and show here. This one we have cropped. It has a different listing on the reverse that states the following:

Back row: Julia, Edward, William, David, Margaret
Middle: Jennie, John, Kathleen, Irene
Front: Mary Eleanor "Minnie", Sister Pearl

At some point in the future, once the "who-is-who" is resolved, we will remove the redundant pictures.

You will notice the striking similarity of this man to that shown in the centre of the picture above. Perhaps it was taken at the same time?






John Laughton 1829
Photo courtesy of John Ivan Laughton



Sister of Julia Laughton
Photo courtesy of John Ivan Laughton

This photograph accompanied the picture shown above for Julia Laughton. It was labeled "Julia's Sister". We are waiting to see if anyone knows whether it is:

-  Jean "Jennie" Laughton
-  Margaret Elizabeth Laughton
-  Mary Ann Laughton

My personal analysis of the family photograph suggests that this is a photograph of **Margaret Elizabeth Laughton**. There is a close resemblance in the facial features and those features do not appear in Mary or Jean.

This photograph was also in the package for "Julia Laughton", however we have now removed that as one identified as Julia.

This photograph depicts the daughters of John Laughton 1829. labeled from left to right as follows:

- Aunt Mary ([Mary Ann Laughton 1863](#))
- Mother (Mary Eleanor "Minnie", [David's wife](#))
- Aunt Jen ([Jennie Robertson Laughton 1870](#))
- Margaret ([Margaret Elizabeth Laughton](#))



The Laughton "Sisters"
John Ivan Laughton Collection

1874)

The fact that this photo refers to Minnie as "Mother" suggests that it came from [John Addison Corbett Laughton 1895](#), father of [John Ivan Laughton 1929](#) who provided the picture.

The back of this picture has another photo titled "**Laughton's Taghum Reunion**". Thanks to *Chris Bostwick (CEFSG)*, Taghum has been identified as a small unincorporated community about 10 km south of Nelson, British Columbia.

[Click on this small thumbnail to see the full picture.](#)



Laughton Reunion
John Ivan Laughton Collection



Funeral Card
Kathleen Margaret Laughton (nee Murphy)
Wife of John Laughton 1829
Died March 26, 1896
Buried Niagara Falls Fairview Cemetery



John Ivan Laughton Collection
See [Niagara Falls Cemetery Collection](#)

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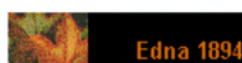
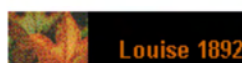
John H 1859



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JOHN HUGH LAUGHTON (1859 - 1933)



The records show that John Hugh Laughton was a commercial traveller (Canada Box Company Ltd., of Montreal PQ) and promoter of educational endeavours, as well as being Vice Supreme Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters. John Hugh Laughton was born in Niagara-on-the-Lake and later lived in Walkerton, St. Mary's, Thedford and finally Parkhill. [There is a problem with the next generation of John Laughton's as we have records of one dying in 1881 \(see funeral card\) and another in 1898 \(see tombstone\).](#) This is also recorded in the notes from Uncle Paul (see below). It may be an error on the tombstone.

Please also see the new entry "[The Boys of Parkhill](#)" that profiles the surviving sons of John Hugh and Louise Estelle Laughton. This was written in March 2009 for the Middlesex County 150th Anniversary.

In February 2009, access to the new [1891 Canadian Census](#) provided information on the John Hugh Laughton 1859 Family at the time it resided in Parkhill, Ontario, having moved there from Walkerton. Here is a snapshot of that information. See also the [Laughton Document Listing](#) on this web site. You will note that some of the children that died early in life (Paul) are listed here and others had yet to be born (George, Edna, Bessie). Edna and Bessie also died early in childhood. This is also noted on the [historic tombstone photographs](#) shown for the Parkhill Cemetery.

| Age | Name | Sex | Mar | Prof | Birth | Place | Place |
|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|------|-------|----------|----------|
| 40 | Laughton John H | M | 37 | M | Ont | Scotland | Scotland |
| 34 | " Louise | F | 34 | W | " | England | Ireland |
| 6 | " Hugh | M | 6 | S | " | Ont | Ont |
| 2 | " Mary | F | 2 | S | " | " | " |
| 31 | " Laughton John H | M | 31 | M | " | Scotland | Ireland |
| 31 | " Louise | F | 31 | W | " | Ont | " |
| 9 | " Fred W H | M | 9 | S | " | " | Ont |
| 4 | " Harry W H | M | 4 | S | " | " | " |
| 5 | " St. Clair W H | M | 5 | S | " | " | " |
| 3 | " Paul W H | M | 3 | S | " | " | " |
| 54 | " Hastings William | M | 54 | M | " | Ireland | Ireland |
| 40 | " Georgeina | F | 40 | W | " | Scotland | Scotland |
| 13 | " George W | M | 13 | S | " | Ont | Ont |

John Hugh Laughton 1859 Family in Parkhill, Ontario.

The newspaper death notice from John Hugh Laughton says that he died at his home at 54 St. George Street in his 75th year (see below). This would have been in London, Ontario. The Obituary of John Hugh Laughton can be found at the end of this page.

The LDS Ontario Deaths 1869-1947 reports that John's first wife Louise Estelle Laughton (*nee Van Wyck*) died on October 25, 1912 in Parkhill, Middlesex County, Ontario at the age of 52 years 9 months.. There is a question as to whether she was buried in Walkerton or Parkhill and this report (although there are no original documents included) suggests that Parkhill was the likely burial location. This report on Louise also notes that she was born on January 7, 1860 to John Van Wyck and Elizabeth McNeil in Charleston, Ontario.

John Hugh Laughton was apparently the



A young John Hugh Laughton
Photo courtesy of Ivan Laughton

first Laughton in our chain that was born in North America.

It appears that it was in this generation that there was also a geographic split in the Laughton clan. John Hugh Laughton (and his uncle [Jerome Laughton](#)) stayed in Walkerton but a number of his generation moved to the United States. Julia and Margaret moved to Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Edward moved to Manheim?, Pennsylvania and brother [William Severn](#) moved to Detroit, Michigan. The son of William Severn (William A) apparently worked in Ocala, Florida and his son David Michael Laughton (and wife Lindy - see photos [1](#) and [2](#)) reside in Plano, Texas (June 2008).



John Hugh Laughton's "Lacrosse Club" membership for 1881.

John Hugh would have been 22 years old at the time this card was issued.

The original card is in the Paul Laughton Collection.



John Hugh Laughton
(son George Van Wyck in the window - caption on original photo says "sew that button on good George!")

The records suggest that John Hugh Laughton resided in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, prior to moving to Walkerton, Ontario. He must have met and married Louise Estelle Van Wyck in the Walkerton area and then moved to Parkhill. After the death of Louise he also lived in London and re-married to Katie May Campbell.

The original family tree diagram from Paul Laughton shows that daughters Julia and Jean are buried with their parents (that would be John and Louise) on the Canadian side of the border, 1/2 mile from the USA-Canada border.

Note: Details on this issue were found in the summer of 2008 at the Riverview Cemetery in Niagara Falls and through the submissions from Lindy Ryan Laughton and John Ivan Laughton in the fall of 2008. Those family pages have been updated with that new information.

Louise Estelle Van Wyck was born in Charleston, Ontario on January 7, 1860. John and Louise were married in Walkerton, Ontario on September 15, 1880. Louise died of "[dropsy](#)" on October 25, 1912. John apparently remarried, to some disgust of the rest of the family,



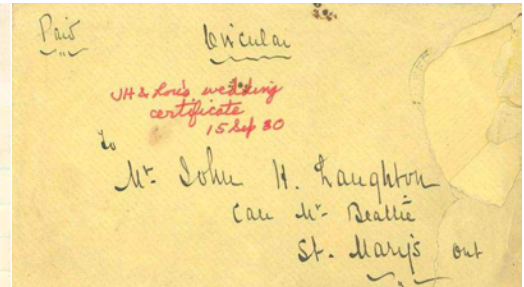
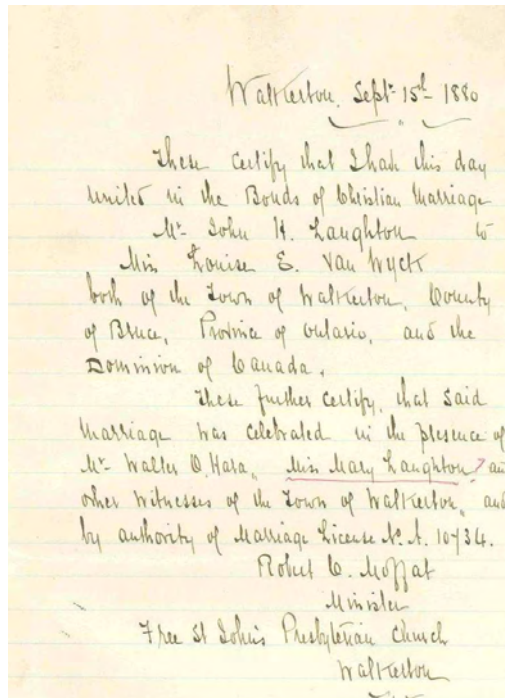
Louise Estelle Laughton (nee Van Wyck)
(first wife of John Hugh Laughton)

details are sketchy but are noted in Paul's [history documents](#).

Louise Estelle Van Wyck is the source of the middle name "[Van Wyck](#)" that went to each of the children of John Hugh and Louise Estelle. A picture of her parents follows on this same page. As a result of a trip to the Walkerton Cemetery in June 2009 additional detail was found on the Van Wyck name and links, leading to a significant update of those pages. Louise's parents were identified as John Van Wyck and Elizabeth Mcneil.

I was told by my parents, as a youngster, that the "Van Wyck" name was given to the oldest son in each line. It appears that the trend happened only twice, once when my father was named Charles Van Wyck Laughton and the second when I was named Richard Van Wyck Laughton. Olga and I had four daughters, thus the name was not passed on.

Some time later I found that my cousin David Graham Laughton passed on the *Van Wyck* name to his daughter Sarah Van Wyck Laughton. As such, the duplicate prints of the Van Wyck pictures shown below were sent to Sara.



This is the original wedding certificate of John Hugh Laughton and Louise Estelle Van Wyck, handwritten and dated September 15, 1880.

The red underline I suspect is from Paul Laughton who is questioning the Miss Mary Laughton that appeared as a witness at the wedding. John Hugh Laughton did have a sister Mary Ann Laughton - a possibility?

The master photo of John Hugh was ripped from an album and above that is another picture which is not identified. Is it possible that these are photographs of some of the brothers and sisters of John Hugh Laughton?



Do you know who these people are? Do you recognize anyone or any resemblance in these photos?

Master Picture of John Hugh Laughton and unmarked photo above.

(Click on photos to see full scale images)

I have extracted a paragraph from the letter of Uncle Paul (Paul MacDonell Laughton) that was written on April 6, 2004, as it provides some details on the family during this era. Other paragraphs have also been extracted and inserted into the pages of the individuals. A complete copy of the letter is provided in PDF format on the [Genealogy Page](#). Here is what Paul wrote:

*"As a general comment, the bits & pieces I have assembled are loaded with inconsistencies & contradictions. George Van Wyck's siblings are a case in point. I have all sorts of paper trails, the family tombstone in Walkerton, & several funeral cards. Fred, Harry, St. Clair [known as Clair] & Louise [known as "Tot" for reasons no one seemed to remember] Van Wyck you all know. **The others were: two John's, both dying in infancy, one 2 Oct 1881 at 1 month & 15 days, the other in 1898; I also have a note of another dying at 6, but no other trace!** Paul, the one who drowned at Grand Bend off the pier (other records say St. Mary's), was 1887 to 1 July 1899, age 12; Edna, who died of scarlet fever, was 1894 to 1894 according to the tombstone, "died April 24, 1894, aged 2 years" according to her funeral card; Bessie was 7 Nov 1898 to 26 Dec 1905, so GVL (George Van Wyck Laughton) knew her well."*

Since the birth of *Fred Van Wyck Laughton* in 1882, the name middle name *Van Wyck* has been carried forward, first to all the siblings and later to the eldest son. I must confess that after the birth of four beautiful daughters, I have ended the tradition, as there are no sons that carry the *Van Wyck* name. It would appear to me that the name comes from John Hugh Laughton's wife *Louise Estelle Van Wyck*, as each of their siblings carried the *Van Wyck* name.

Some time ago, I was given two large portraits, measuring some 21" x 18" that were the origin of my middle name (*Van Wyck*). Some time later I found miniatures of these photos in the files of my father [Charles Van Wyck Laughton](#), who was the grandson of John Hugh Laughton and Louise Estelle Van Wyck. From these notes I was now able to confirm that these were in fact the parents of Louise Estelle Laughton (nee Van Wyck) who married John Hugh Laughton. On the back of the pictures, clearly in my father's printing it was stated:

Great Grandfather Van Wyck, father of Louise Laughton (grandmother) - the reference being to the grandmother of Charles Van Wyck Laughton.

Great Grandmother Van Wyck, mother of Louise Laughton.

The [LDS Family Search Project](#) states that the father of Louise Estelle was John Van Wyck and the mother was Elizabeth McNeil. The report ([LDS link](#)) notes that Louise died in Parkhill and that she was 52 years and 9 months old at the time of her death. This information was confirmed as a result of the June 2009 site visit to the [Walkerton Public Cemetery](#) where it was clearly shown that it was "Eliza Van Wyck (nee Elizabeth McNeil) that was buried at that location.

Great Grandfather Van Wyck
father of Louise Estelle Laughton













John Van Wyck, German (Dutch?)
Born circa 1833 in Ontario
Liquor Dealer

Great Grandmother Van Wyck
mother of Louise Estelle Laughton














Elizabeth McNeil, Irish
Born circa 1834 in Ontario
Died June 26, 1882

Records of John Hugh Laughton showed that he operated or worked at the "Alex'r Beattie & Co." company in Parkhill which is noted on the original bill of sale that we have as "dry goods, groceries, crockery, boots and shoes". Subsequent records reported that this company became known as "Laughton's Grocery" and that it was owned by John Hugh Laughton. The two sides of the bill of sale are noted in as follows:

-  John Van Wyck Laughton Aug 17, 1881 St. Mary's, Ontario
(died Oct. 2, 1881 at 1 month 15 days - **buried in St. Mary's - record not located**)
-  Fred Van Wyck Laughton Nov. 1, 1882, Thedford, Ontario
-  Harry Van Wyck Laughton Sept. 20, 1884, Parkhill, Ontario
-  St. Clair Van Wyck Laughton April 30, 1886 Parkhill
-  Paul Van Wyck Laughton Oct. 17, 1887 Parkhill
-  Louise Van Wyck Laughton Sept 24, 1892 Parkhill
-  Edna Van Wyck Laughton April 22, 1894 Parkhill,
(died April 24, 1894 buried in Parkhill)
-  George Van Wyck Laughton May 10, 1897
-  Bessie Van Wyck Laughton November 7, 1898
-  Other John Laughton's (see above note from Paul Laughton regarding other John Laughton sons, one who died in infancy in 1898 (also on tombstone - **or is that an error?**), however only one "John" is shown on the chart - and perhaps another who also died in infancy - a John appears to be the one who died in 1881 - see funeral card). Was the 1st John Laughton really buried in St. Mary's and the 2nd one in Parkhill? The LDS Family Search project says John Van Wyck Laughton died in South Marysburgh in Prince Edward County, Ontario on October 2, 1881 at the age of 1 month 15 days. Could South Marysburgh be what was meant by St. Mary's, or did the LDS team misinterpret the death registry? See also note below re records in family bible.



Additional information was obtained from the old family bible of Louise Van Wyck Laughton ("Auntie Tot"). For example, the family bible is reported to have contained:

-  Original marriage certificate of Louise Estelle Van Wyck to John Hugh Laughton, Walkerton, September 15, 1880 (that may differ from the handwritten version provided above)
-  Birth notices for:
 - Louise Estelle Van Wyck 1860 Charleston
 - John Hugh Laughton, **1854**, Niagara on the Lake (conflicts with chart?)
-  Children:
 -  John Van Wyck Laughton Aug 17, 1881 St. Mary's, (died Oct. 2, **1887** buried in St. Mary's) **My Note:** that appears to highlight that there was only one (1) John Van Wyck Laughton as the LDS Record of the Ontario Deaths 1869 - 1947 has the date of October 2, 1881. There is little chance that both the John Laughton sons died on the same day 6 years apart. However that does not explain the date on the grave stone of 1896-1898!
 -  Fred Van Wyck Laughton Nov. 1, 1882 Thedford
 -  Harry Van Wyck Laughton Sept. 20, 1884, Parkhill
 -  St. Clair Van Wyck Laughton April 30, 1886 Parkhill
 -  Paul Van Wyck Laughton Oct. 17, 1887 Parkhill
 -  Louise Van Wyck Laughton Sept 24, 1892 Parkhill
 -  Edna Van Wyck Laughton April 22, 1894 Parkhill, (died April 24, 1894 buried in Parkhill)
-  Fred, Harry, St. Clair, Paul and Louise were christened May 28, 1895 at home.

In the death notice of John Hugh Laughton (see Lindy's Family Group Sheet) there is a reference to "Jack" being at home at the time of the death. That was a mystery until I realized that had to be John Campbell Laughton, the son to John Hugh Laughton after he married Kate May Campbell, as his first wife had died earlier.

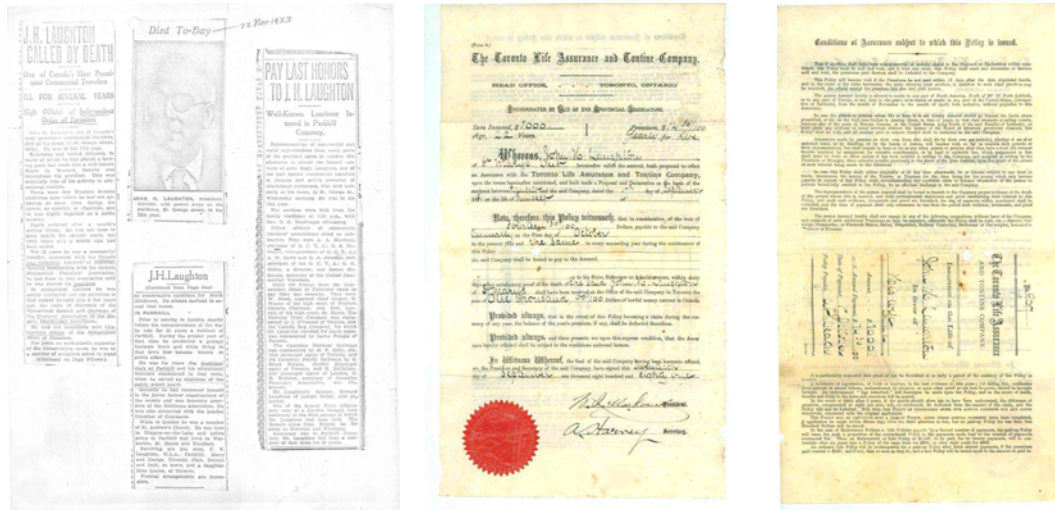
John Hugh Laughton from London, Ontario (where he resided when he remarried) reportedly attended the 1928 [Parkhill Reunion](#), as did a Mr. & Mrs. C. V. Laughton from Detroit, Michigan (that would be Clair Van Wyck Laughton and his wife Eva Laughton). My Great Uncle [Clair Van Wyck Laughton](#) had moved to Detroit and was married to Eva Wickert.

During my review of the Toronto Star historical web site to find the articles on George Van Wyck Laughton (son of John Hughes), I was surprised to also find articles or notices mentioning John Hughes Laughton. It seems to make the history seem not so far away when you read it in the local paper. Here is what we have found to date:

-  [Toronto Star - March 29, 1929](#): John Hughes Laughton, who I had been told was a key participant in the Lodge, is reported as the Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias, Toronto Lodge 50 who presided over annual dance and reunion.
-  [Toronto Star - June 13, 1929](#): Obviously the Lodge is a big issue for John Hughes Laughton, as this article reports on the concerns that the Lodge is weakening the Church, as 500 attended the meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters. JHL is noted in the last paragraph of this article.

The obituary of John Hugh Laughton was reported in the papers on the day of his death, November 22, 1933. For interest sake, we have also posted his Life Insurance Policy from when he was 22 years old. The original document is in the Paul Laughton Collection.

As always, click on the image to see it in a larger scale.



Letters attesting to the character of John Hugh Laughton, after his sermon in October 1927 are available here in the documents section of the Family Tree Website:

 [John Hugh Laughton Documents, October 1927](#)

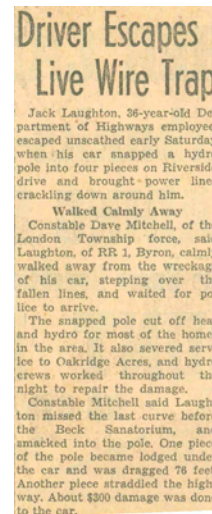
John Hugh Laughton & Katie May Campbell

After the death of Louise Estelle Laughton, John Hugh remarried Katie May Campbell (1885 - 1925) and apparently caused great problems in the family, particularly with his daughter Louise Van Wyck Laughton ("Tot"), as recorded in the [family history documents](#) of Paul Laughton. Tot felt that insufficient time had passed since the death of her mother.

Katie May Campbell apparently had two sons with John Hugh Laughton. Katie is buried in the [Mount Pleasant Cemetery](#) in London, Ontario. Malcolm Campbell Laughton died at 1 day old on June 29, 1916.



To date there are only limited details on the other son, John "Jack" Campbell Laughton, other than we know that he did not marry. There was a note in the files that Jack at one time lived at 215 Ten Eyck (?) Street, Waterton, New York 13601. We also know from a news clipping in the files that Jack lived in London Ontario and worked for the Ontario Department of Highways. He was 36 years old at that time but there is no date on the [news clipping](#).



The following appeared in the Obituary for John Hugh Laughton:

JOHN HUGH LAUGHTON, eldest son of JOHN & KATHLEEN, one of Canada's most prominent commercial travelers died in his 75th year after a lengthy illness. His numerous and varied interests, in which he had played a leading part, made him a well know figure in Western Ontario and throughout the province. This was especially true of his activities in educational matters.

There were few Western Ontario platforms upon which he' had not appeared, at some time during his career, as speaker, or chairman, and he was highly regarded as a public speaker.

For 28 years he was a commercial traveler, connected with the Canada Bag Company, Limited of Montreal. Holding membership with the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, he had risen in that Association until he was elected as its president.

In educational matters he was keenly interested and his activities in that regard brought him a few years ago, prior to his death, the posts of chairman of the Educational Council and chairman of the Trustees' of the Ontario Educational Association. He was the Immediate past Vice-Supreme ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters. For years he was a staunch supporter' of the P.C. party and several times he was asked to stand as a candidate, but always declined.

He was a resident of Parkhill for almost 30 years prior to coming to London, (just before WWI) where he conducted a grocery business, but he became well known in public affairs. He was for many years the municipal clerk at Parkhill and his educational interests commenced in that town, where he served as chairman of the public school board. Recently he had interested himself in the junior farmer organizations of the county and was honorary president of the Middlesex association. While in London he was a member of St. Andrew's Church and was a member of the Christian Commercial Traveler's Association of America, (The Gideon's) A Bible in every Guest-Room.

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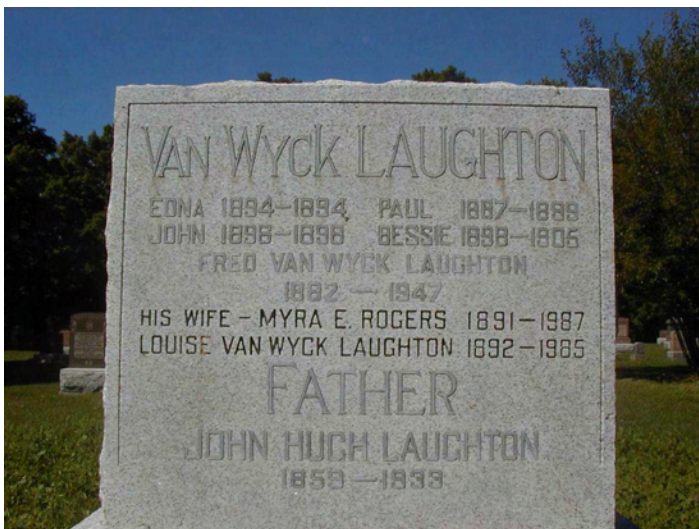
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PAUL, EDNA, JOHN & BESSIE

The 1800's was a tough time for the young generation, with many succumbing to an early death from childbirth, scarlet fever, dropsy and accidental death. The family records show the following for these **special members** of the Laughton clan, the details of which have been updated after our September 2004 visit to the [Parkhill Cemetery](#) family plot : (click on images for larger pictures)



*The Van Wyck Laughton Stone
Parkhill, Ontario Canada 2004*

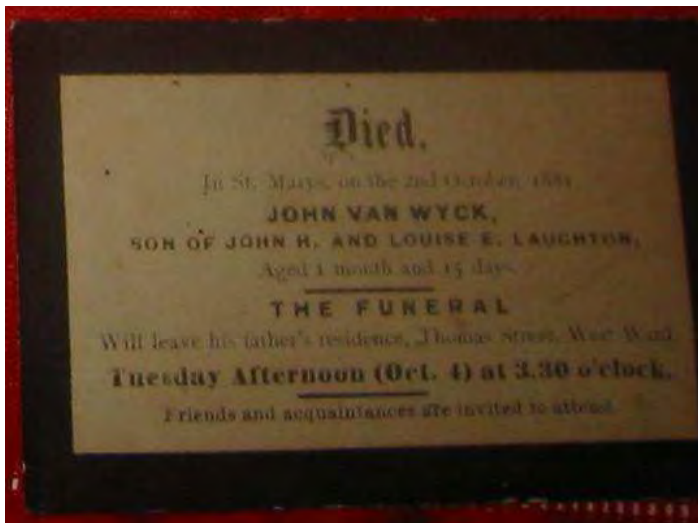


*John's record says 1886-1898
(< 2 years but not 1881?)*



*The Van Wyck Laughton Stone in 1894
Included in Edna Laughton's Funeral
([see here for other photos](#))*

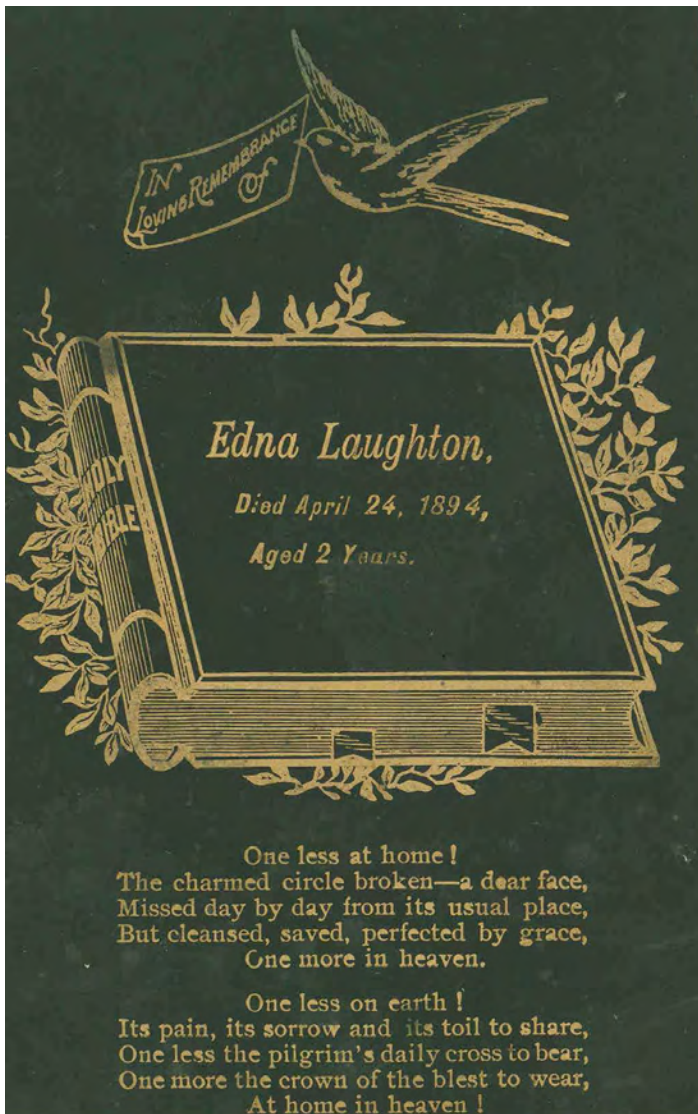
John Van Wyck Laughton who was born August 17, 1881, died at age 1 month and 15 days on October 2, 1881. We are seeking confirmation of the dates.



John Van Wyck Laughton 1881
(does not match gravestone dates)

This information is confirmed in the LDS Registry access to the Ontario Death's 1869-1947. It notes that the place of death was "*South Marysburgh, Prince Edward, Ontario*". I note the . burial card says St. Mary's (a town where there is an indication John Hugh resided at one time).

Current records show that Marysburgh was a Township in [Prince Edward County](#), a land mass jutting into the St. Lawrence River south of Bellville, Ontario. As of this date there are no records indicating how or why the death occurred at that location, **or is that incorrect and he died in St. Mary's some distance away?**



Edna Van Wyck Laughton 1892-1894

Edna Van Wyck Laughton who was born April 22, 1894, succumbing early in her life to the tragic death of scarlet fever on April 24, 1894 (2 days old), which agrees with the tombstone (1894-1894).

The funeral notice disagrees with that information for although it says that Edna died on April 24, 1894, it also says "**Aged 2 Years**", and not aged only 2 days.

As of this date we do not have confirmation as to which facts are correct. Did they make a mistake on the tombstone or on the funeral notice?

Uncle Paul's revised family tree (the photographed version) now indicates that Edna was born in 1892 and so she was 2 years old at the time of her death. It is not known if that new information was based on this photograph and assumed to be true?

The Ontario Death Registry for that period states that Edna died at the age of 3 days on April 27, 1894. As you will note from the image, the file had been "interpreted" incorrectly on the LDS Family Search web site as that of "Edna Sauwck Laughto". An error correction has been submitted.

TO THE MEMORY OF

Paul Laughton

AGED
115 YRS.

One precious to our hearts has gone,
The voice we loved is stilled,
The place made vacant in our home
Can never more be filled,
Our Father in His wisdom called
The boon His love had given;
And though on earth the body lies,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

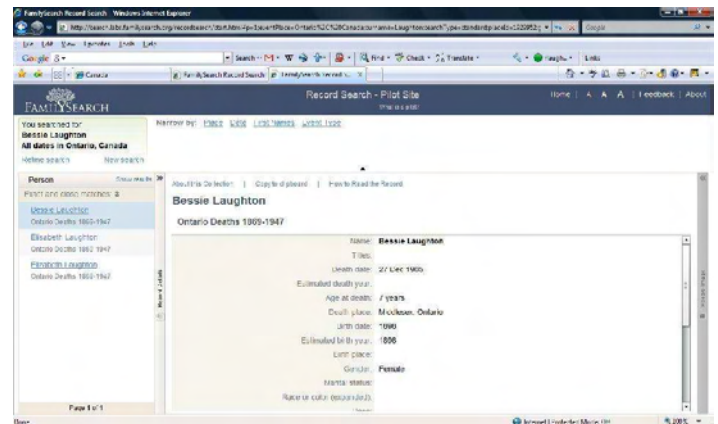
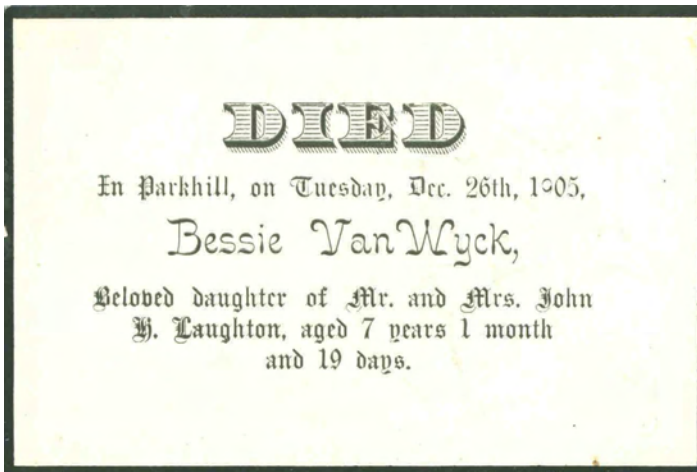
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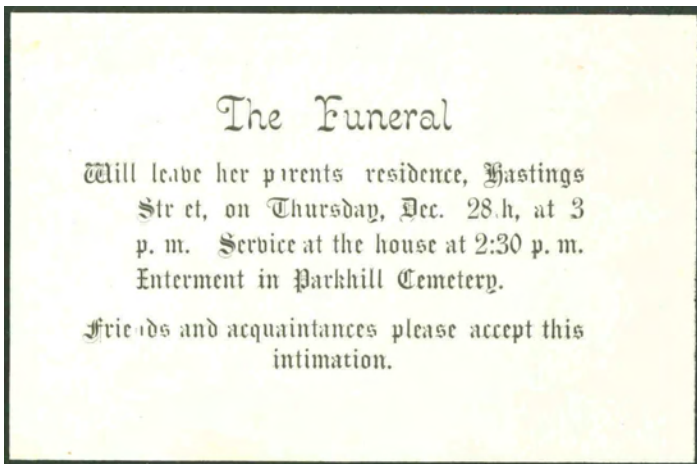
Bessie Van Wyck Laughton 1898-1905

age of 7 years, 1 month and 19 days. The date of her death is recorded as December 26, 1905. I note that the revised family tree from Uncle Paul shows a correct on the dates for Bessie and has also noted "*Jaundice*". A new date of birth has been entered, showing November 7, 1898. That may have been calculated based on the information in this image.

Bessie's death is also noted on the LDS search of Ontario Deaths 1869 - 1947:



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FREDERICK VAN WYCK LAUGHTON (1882 - 1947)



See also the story of the "[*Boys of Parkhill*](#)", here on the website.

Fred Van Wyck Laughton appears to have been the second son of John Hugh Laughton and Louise Estelle Van Wyck, born on November 1, 1882 in Thedford, Ontario. John Van Wyck, his younger brother apparently died as a young infant, reportedly 1 month and 15 days old. Although we know that Scarlet Fever was rampant at that time, I have no confirmation as to that being John's cause of death. Needless to say, this left Frederick Van Wyck Laughton as the oldest surviving son of John and Estelle.

Fred was Christened at home on Mary 28, 1895, along with his siblings Harry, St. Clair, Paul and Louise.

In naming his sons with the "Van Wyck" middle name, a tradition was started that saw the eldest son of the next two generations carry that middle name. Unfortunately, as I (Richard Van Wyck Laughton) had four (4) daughters, I ended the tradition after only two generations.



Myra Elvira Laughton (Rogers)



Myra, Fred and his sister Louise ("Tot") at Fred's place in Grand Bend.

Frederick Van Wyck Laughton married Myra Elvira Rogers. Geordie's records show that Myra Elvira Rogers was from New York and that they were married in 1912. Records from the Box Funeral Home in Parkhill show that Myra was born January 3, 1891 and died July 24, 1987.

We have posted a picture of Fred and Myra with Fred's bother on [*Harry's Page*](#) as well.

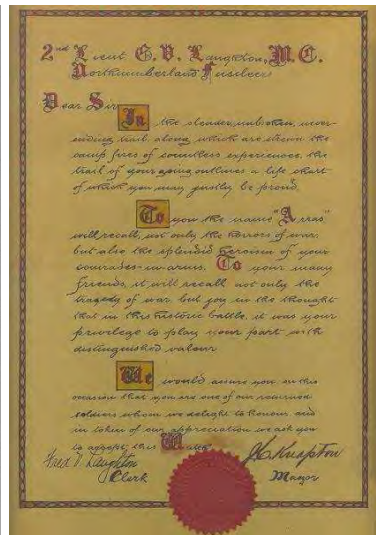
We all knew his wife "Great Aunt Myra" very well, and for my sisters and I in Grand Bend she was a frequent guardian and friend. Aunt Myra, I recall left Canada for the cold winters to reside in Brownsville, Texas. Great Aunt Myra spent her final years at the Central Park Lodge retirement home in London, Ontario. My wife Olga and I frequently visited her there but unfortunately at that time we never thought to talk more about the family history. As I recall, it was my mother Maureen Montgomery Laughton (Kennedy) who cared for her for those many years in London.

Fred passed away in 1947, thus none of the grandchildren of his brother George ever got to meet Great Uncle Fred.

The historical records tell us that Fred Van Wyck Laughton was also in the grocery supply business, following in the footsteps of his father John Hugh Laughton. Following that we know he served as a

Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for the Province of Ontario, Canada. We know that prior to serving as an MLA that Fred was the Clerk of the Town of Parkhill, as we have the [Certificate of Appreciation](#) issued to his brother George Van Wyck Laughton for his service in the First World War.

Fred's father, John Hugh Laughton, also served as the Clerk of the Town of Parkhill. Together they served as Clerk for 40 years.



Uncle Paul's letter of April 6, 2004 provides some insight on the activities of Fred and Myra Laughton, to which we have added some pictures from the files:

"Fred was one of my & Eleanor's favourite people, kind, a great sense of humour, and a real charmer. Fred took over the store when his mother died and his father left the business to become a drummer (note: a drummer a travelling salesman).

He was town clerk of Parkhill for over 40 years as well as parliamentary assistant as an MLA to the Minister of Highways. [There is a Laughton township somewhere in the north, Kenora county, I think. I loved to go campaigning with him as a kid because of the number of different pies at the strawberry socials. I have his statue of Sir John A., whose hand he had once shaken.*

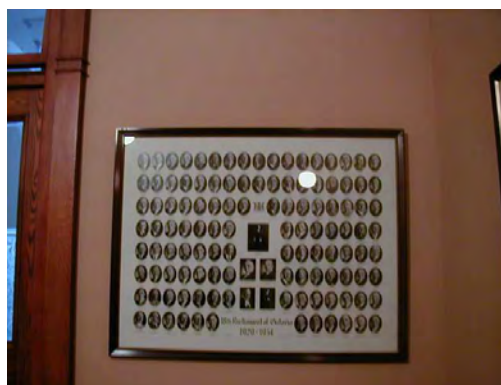


Myra, whose High School Greek texts taught me to read Greek in Grade 8, was his bookkeeper, & I often spent Saturday evening till after midnight with her at the store. They had a typewriter on which I learned to type, unfortunately. It had 3 rows of keys instead of 4, 3 fonts on each key accessed by down as well as up shift. Numerals were upper shift on the top row. It is now in the Carlton University Journalism museum."




** we now know that was 28 years but together father John Hugh and son Fred Van Wyck held the position of Town Clerk for 40 years*

It is my understanding, from stories of long ago, that Paul Van Wyck Laughton drowned in Grand Bend at the age of 12 and at or nearby the home of Fred and Myra Laughton. Apparently Fred and Myra's beautiful home in Grand Bend (which we often visited as children) was the country home of many of the Laughton's. If only I had the chance to return there today to see and read all of the records that were in that home!

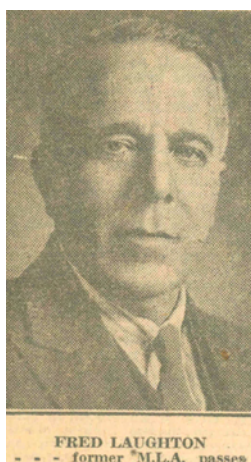
Fred Van Wyck Laughton was the first, if not the only member of the Laughton clan, to be elected as a "Member of the Legislative Assembly" (MLA) of the Province of Ontario (18th Parliament 1929-1934). If that was today, Fred would have been known as a "Member of Provincial Parliament" (MPP). I have visited the Ontario Legislature at Queens Park in Toronto to view the listing for Great Uncle Fred on the wall of the halls and to find his picture (2nd floor by the east elevators, not far from the guard station). In April 2007 the Legislative Assembly of Ontario posted the past and present MPPs. Although Fred's name "Van Wyck" was initially spelt incorrectly, they quickly change the site. Below is what is in the records: (click on image for larger scale or the [link to the MPP site](#))



It was only this year that we found out that you could search the Toronto Star web site for historical pages that might relate to your genealogical search. As Fred Van Wyck had been an MLA/MPP it was logical that he might have some mention in the Toronto paper. This is what we found:

-  **Toronto Star - October 19, 1929 (to post):** Fred Van Wyck Laughton is nominated as the Progressive Conservative Candidate for the Province of Ontario riding in Middlesex North (Parkhill, Ontario area), while at the same time there is a big crack down on "rum runners" in New Jersey.
-  **Toronto Star - October 28, 1929:** Fred Laughton is the Conservative candidate in Middlesex County (the Parkhill-London area) and he challenges his own party's leader on the a school board issue.
-  **Toronto Star - April 15, 1931:** While the Premier of Ontario is on vacation, Fred is appointed to the Highways Advisory Committee.

The collection of Paul Laughton that we gained access to in February 2009 had newspaper clippings reporting on the death of Fred Van Wyck Laughton.



**Former M.L.A.,
F. Laughton Dies**
5-30-1947
PARKHILL, Sept. 5 — Fred Laughton, former M.L.A. for Middlesex North, died early this morning at his Grand Bend residence. He retired from business here about two years ago and moved to Grand Bend. He had been in poor health for a year. Widely known in Conservative circles throughout the province, he had spent most of his life in this district. For many years he operated a grocery store here. He was a member of the United Church.
Survived by Widow
Surviving are his widow, the former Myra Rogers, one sister, Miss Louise Laughton, of Toronto, and three brothers, Chas., of Detroit; Harry and George, both of Toronto.
A private funeral service at the M. Box & Son funeral home here Monday at 2 o'clock will be followed at 2:30 by public service at the United Church. Officiating clergymen will be Rev. William Smythe, of the local church, and Rev. Walter Kitey, of Norwich. Interment will be at Parkhill Cemetery.

LAUGHTON—At Grand Bend, Friday, Sept. 5, 1947, Fred Van Wyck, beloved husband of Myra E. Rogers, and brother of Harry, George and Louise, of Toronto, and Clair, of Detroit, Mich. Resting at the M. Box and Son funeral home, Parkhill, Ont., until Monday, Sept. 8, where private prayer service will be held at 2 p.m., followed by public funeral service at the Parkhill United Church, at 2.30 p.m. Interment is Parkhill Cemetery.

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HARRY VAN WYCK LAUGHTON (1884 - 1955)



See also the story of the "[*Boys of Parkhill*](#)", here on the website.


Harry Van Wyck Laughton was the second surviving son of John Hugh and Louise Estelle Laughton. He was born in Parkhill, Ontario on September 20, 1884 and passed away on June 10, 1955. Harry is not buried in the family plot in Parkhill, rather he is entombed in the Bellville Mausoleum with his wife Mary and son Barent.

There are not a lot of pictures of Harry, however I did find this one with his brother Fred and his wife Myra (Harry is in the middle).


I never met Great Uncle Harry but I did have the chance as a wee lad to meet his wife Mary Buckley Laughton at their home in Toronto. Both Harry and Mary were lawyers and as you will note below, the career of Mary was quite well recognized. In fact, it was the newspaper reports of Mary that started the interest in this family tree project!

We were going to name our "first son" Barrett Van Wyck Laughton and when we mentioned that plan "all hell broke loose". It was only then that we were told the story of "Barent", as confirmed in the note from Uncle Paul that follows.



 Toronto Star - September 29, 1929:
There may be many issues facing the world in 1929, but we note the paper reports to return of Harry and Mary of Glengrove Avenue from their summer home on the Island (I suspect this is the family home of that era, somewhere near or on Fairy Lake in the Huntsville/Muskoka area).

Also in this era we have the exploits of the brothers and sisters of George, some of which have recently come to the attention of the press. In particular, the wife of Harry Van Wyck Laughton (Mary Elizabeth Buckley) is told by the "[Women's Law Association of Ontario](#)" as a founder of the association.

 Mary Buckley Laughton, a founding member of the WLAO

Uncle Paul referred to both Harry and Mary in his letter of April 6, 2004, taking us back one even one step further to Mary's mother. I have quoted these comments, shown along side the only picture I have found with Harry Van Wyck and his wife Mary Buckley:

"I knew Mary's mother, the large Mrs Buckley, completely dominated by her tiny but redoubtable mother, Mrs Powell. I was at Mrs P's 90th birthday, where she debated the male Laughton siblings into the ground, announced she was going to see them again for her 100th & die, same result, did. Mary was a very sharp cookie, but brittle with everyone except Mary Frances.

Harry was as easy-going as she was brittle, a



strangely disparate pair. She & Harry joked that she stood first in their law studies, he came second. Their son, Barent Van Wyck [Cornelius Barentse VW was the one who emigrated from the Netherlands to New Amsterdam in 1660 & established the family farm in Flatbush, later home of the Brooklyn Dodgers] was a brilliant student & musician, but very sensitive & somewhat effeminate. He joined the RCAF in WW II, stripped naked in a hotel, left the windows open in the winter time & froze to death. Earlier attempts to commit suicide failed. Harry developed a doctor-induced deadly phenobarbital addiction. I visited them on my way to a summer RCAF posting to find Harry had just died & waited with Mary for the police & a coroner because their GP was out of town & therefore unable to sign the death certificate.

When we received the Paul Laughton package in February 2009 there were a few additional memoirs in the file for Harry Van Wyck Laughton. The first was a newspaper announcement of February 8, 1947 where Harry was named as a Director of the Canada Life Assurance Company and the second was his letter to his sister Louise "Tot" on December 12, 1920. At one time, Tot worked as Harry's legal secretary, as described in Paul's family history documents and as mentioned herein. He refers briefly to the christening of Charles Laughton 1919.

CHRONICLE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1947



H. V. LAUGHTON, K.C.

CANADA LIFE DIRECTOR —
Mr. Laughton, Vice-President
and General Manager of the
National Trust Co. Limited,
whose election as a Director of
the Canada Life Assurance
Company has been announced.

Click on image to see original notice in the 1947 newspaper.

Toronto, Ont.
Dec. 12th, 1920.

Dear Tot,
Received your long serious letter
and I think you aren't having enough privacy.
It is a good thing to think matters over
occasionally and to have a look at the
working of our "egos" and from your letter
I got the impression that you have been doing
this pretty thoroughly. However I think you'll
arrive just about where you started for you
have already been carrying out the things you
speak of. We often speak of doing work that will
help others and I suppose everyone gets rather
disheartened at times but after all as long as
the matters of this earth are arranged as it goes
each has to do as well as possible the work he
is at. That done well and without offence
or injury to others will pretty well fill the
bill. An effective sermon may stir one up
and appeal to the desire within us to do
and be for the welfare of the world but I
think we must apply our wisdom to our
everyday life and work. Don't think too much,
go along as best you can, don't worry over the
mistakes and shortcoming and things will work
out pretty well. You speak of getting out

Click on letter image to see the complete 4 page document from Harry to Tot on December 12, 1920 after the Christening of Charles Van Wyck Laughton.



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ST. CLAIR VAN WYCK LAUGHTON (1886 -



See also the story of the "[*Boys of Parkhill*](#)", here on the website.

All that I can recall from my own knowledge was that Great Uncle Clair was married to Eva Wickert "*Great Aunt Eva*", who we visited on occasion at here home in Grand Bend. We drove by the site in April 2004, it is still standing.

In Uncle Paul's letter of April 6, 2004 there are a few comments about St. Clair:

Bits about Harry are scattered through Mary & Tot. They lived quite close to us in north Toronto & we saw a lot of them. Clair we saw less of than the others, only occasionally at Grand Bend. He was a gravely-voiced amiable sort. Clair was a drummer (travelling salesman), like his father in later years, in his case for a pickle manufacturer. Like Fred & Myra, they had no children. They lived latterly in Royal Oak, Michigan. When he died & Eva moved to Grand Bend, Van voluntarily looked after a lot of her affairs, but got scant thanks for his pains.

While searching for records on brother George, I came across Clair's Attestation Papers for WWI on the Library and Archives Canada Web Site:

[Clair's Attestation Papers](#)

Clair's attestation papers indicated that he was born on April 30, 1886 and that his Regimental Number was #823321. He lists his occupation as a "Traveller" (travelling salesman") and that he previously served for 6 years in the 6th and 7th Regiment. On further review of the Attestation Papers in October 2006, I noted that his papers are marked "Deserter" 11-2-1916. I ordered his complete military record from Library and Archives Canada and it arrived on November 8, 2006. I have copied that and included it here with a better quality set of his attestation papers as well:

[Clair's Military Service Record \(Discharged for Desertion\)](#)

The documents suggest that Clair was ill on or about 10 p.m. on January 16, 1916 and left the battalion, apparently without permission. He was declared a deserter and Stuck Off Strength on January 17, 1916.

Clair was subsequently "Pardoned Under General Amnesty" on December 20, 1919. I will check with colleagues on the CEF Study Group as to the short form notations on the sheets relating to the specific orders.

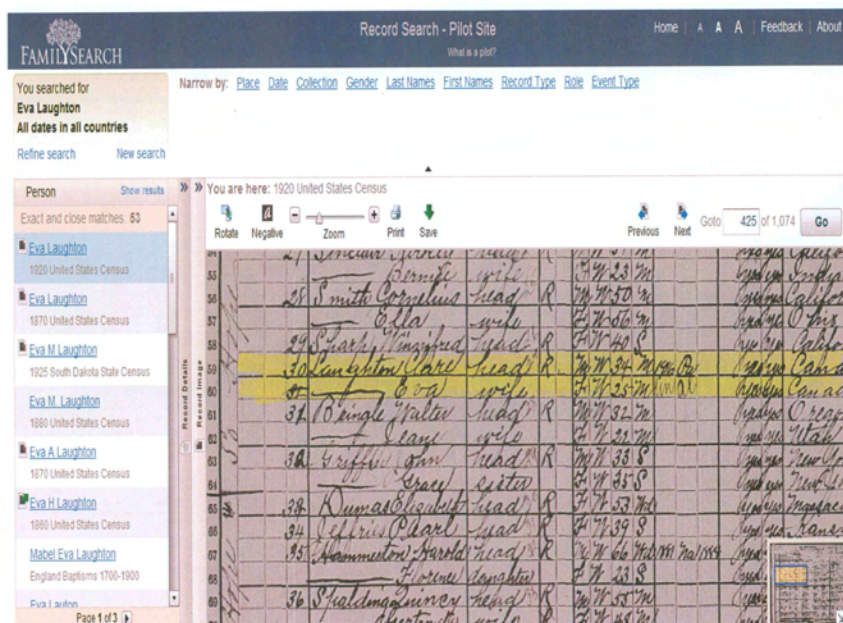
Great Uncle Clair's military record has been added to the Great Canadian War Project web site:

[Clair's Military Service Record](#)

A *Web Blog* of Clair's service, including a link to his complete service file is located here:

[St. Clair Van Wyck Laughton Soldier Blog](#) or <http://cefww1soldierclaughton.blogspot.com/>

When the 1920 United States Census came on-line in 2009 we also found that St. Clair Van Wyck Laughton and his wife Eva Laughton (*nee Wickert*) were residing in Los Angeles, California USA. At this time we do not have details as to Clair and Eva's movements down to California and then back up to Detroit.



<http://search.labs.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html>

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1920 United States Census - click on image for full scale

Thanks to Anna Murray of Hamilton, Ontario who wrote to me in December 1987, we have some limited information about Clair's wife "Eva". All of the grandchildren that grew up in Grand Bend in the 1960's knew "Aunt Eva" as she moved here from Michigan after Clair's passing. As I recall she was a bit more recluse than Aunt Myra, although both "Great Aunts" by marriage. Anna Murray was looking for "Eva Rose Laughton (nee Wickert)" in 1984 and ended up corresponding with Uncle Paul, who also provided information on the rest of the family. Anna thought Paul was my father, not my uncle and so she wrote to me to pass on the information. This is what she had found out about Aunt Eva through the Chas. Box Funeral Home in Parkhill, Ontario in November 1987: (see linked [document from Anna Murray](#))

Eva Rose (Wickert) Laughton

daughter of Henry Wickert (born Ont.) and Esther Emmeline Wilson
born December 28, 1894, Stephen Township, Huron County, Ontario
died November 28, 1983
buried through Box Funeral Home in the Parkhill Cemetery

I suspect there is a story here somewhere as to why Clair and Eva are not buried in the family plot in the Parkhill Cemetery. Unfortunately I did not think to check on this during my September 2004 visit to the cemetery. [A second visit to the site is planned for Spring 2009 and as well the Box Funeral Home will be](#)

contacted.

Update of July 2008 while checking other records we find that the 1911 Census of Canada has Great Uncle Clair living with his Mother-In-Law "Esther Wickert" ([see this link](#)). I had never known of the age difference, Great Uncle Clair is listed as 24 (born in 1887) and Great Aunt Eva is only 16 (born in 1894). In actual fact (check him in the same [1911 Census in Parkhill](#)) and he is 25, born in 1893 (that is the correct date).

It appears there may be more to the story of Great Uncle Clair than that hinted at by his military record!

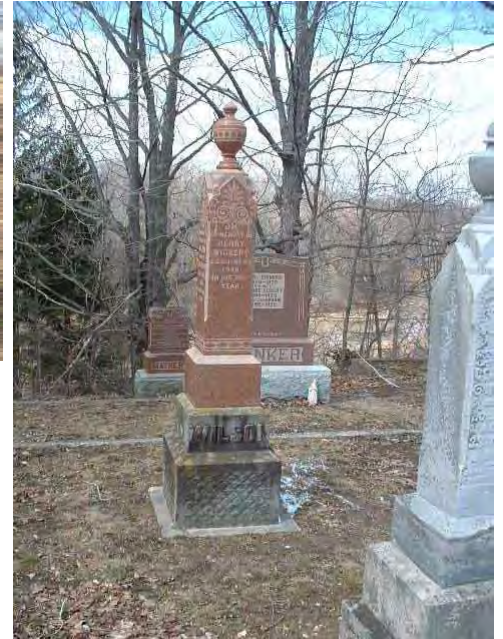
In March 2009 we received our initial response from the Box Funeral Home in Parkhill. Clair and Eva are definitely buried in the Parkhill Union Cemetery. There are other Wickert (or Wilson?) images that Chuck Box also sent. I am awaiting the site plan and will conduct a site visit in the Spring of 2009. Here are the photographs from Chuck Box:



***St. Clair Van Wyck Laughton
Eva Laughton (nee Wickert)***



***Wickert Grave Site
Needs to be Investigated***



***Unknown Reference
Wickert/Wilson?***

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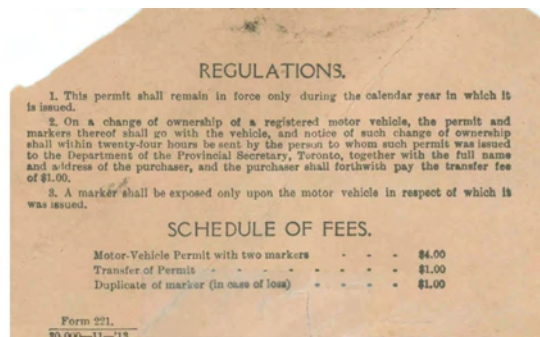
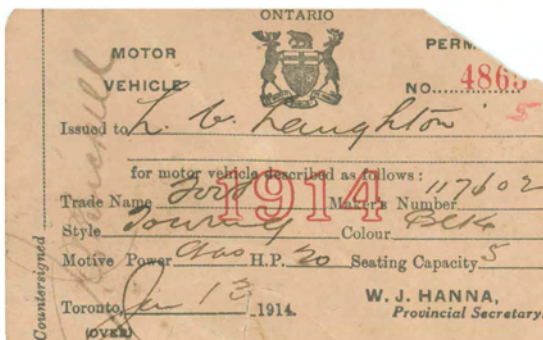
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LOUISE VAN WYCK LAUGHTON (1892 - 1985)

Louise was the sole surviving daughter of John Hugh Laughton and Louis Estelle Van Wyck and the initial member of the female clan to carry the Van Wyck name.

As a child I remember the visits to Terra Cotta, often a meeting place for Laughton's from Grand Bend or Exeter to meet our grandparents from Toronto. I have fond memories of playing in Auntie Tot's spacious back yard along the Credit River, as "Gummie" Laughton (George Van Wyck Laughton) would help us assemble and fly balsam wood toy planes. In the later years, Olga and I returned to Terra Cotta to visit Great "Auntie Tot" on occasion and I recall that our eldest daughter Melissa also made a trip or two, but not the triplets.

One of the oldest documents found in the files of Paul Laughton in February 2009 was the Vehicle Permit for Louise's ("Tot's") car in 1914. In the "Laughton/Milley Family History", Paul tells of your George taking Tot's car for an "unauthorized" drive.



Auntie Tot was well know for her famous applesauce (mashed and jarred, skins and all), great spring luncheons, and the lack of running water or toilet facilities in the house.

The house, an early 1900's way station, was protected under the Credit River Conservation Authority so our one time plans to renovate and



upgrade the facility were dismissed. However, the building still stands today and appears to have been upgraded considerably (photo prior to upgrade).

Additional modern photographs are shown at the bottom of this page.

In his letter of April 6, 2004, Uncle Paul ([Paul MacDonell Laughton](#)) provided this insight into the somewhat mysterious "Aunt Tot", to which we have added some pictures found in the family history files:



**Louise Van Wyck Laughton &
Richard Van Wyck Laughton (me)
Christmas 1952**

On the advice of Fred & Harry, Tot went to Business College. Tot worshipped her mother & cut her father dead for the rest of his life. I have the love letters of John Hugh to Louella when he was struggling in Walkerton to make a life to which he could bring her. He wrote long loving letters about his work, his church & the youth groups he was helping. Her replies were single pages filled in a huge script with complaints that he was taking too long!



**Louise Van Wyck
(circa 1930)**



**Louise and Mary Buckley
(Harry's Wife)**

Because of the rift, I rarely saw my grandfather, except a couple of times at Grand Bend when Tot wasn't there. I was quite surprised to read the glowing obituaries collected by Ivan Laughton in Nelson, BC, with encomia from the Gideons, the Travellers, school boards & other groups which he had helped. Tot worked for a bit at the Canadian Bank of Commerce [before the merger with Imperial], then as Harry's secretary when [Harry](#) was estate manager at a National Trust [later senior VP]. She left to travel around the world with a friend, Aileen McDougall. They stopped in Vancouver to earn some money, & Tot worked as secretary for the Men's Credit Association, met Pearl Hopper at a Chautauqua Settlement House & became interested in welfare work.

I have a letter to Tot at the Settlement from



**Great Uncle Fred and sister Louise
April 7, 1944**

Harry advising her not to take all the cares of the world on her shoulders (written on 12 Dec 1920, the day of Van's christening - (was proud of Van's perfect behaviour.) When she returned to TO (Toronto), she took a certificate (1923) & diploma (1924) in social work, but got so involved with the girls in a home for wayward girls that she had to quit, & retired to Terra Cotta with a canning factory job, at Brampton if I remember correctly.

Her Terra Cotta home had been a way station for drivers taking supplies to Niagara during the war of 1812. My mother said she was an occupational physiotherapist, A gal who was on the governing board of the physiotherapists visited [Van & Maureen](#) at Grand Bend, saw the pair of pictures of [Beth & GVL](#) in their WW I uniforms, & exclaimed "That's the original physiotherapy uniform; I've read about it but never seen it before." I don't know when the occupational & physio were separated. I have many unlabelled pictures of soldiers in what seems to be a hospital setting, some with Beth in them.

In her later years, Aunty Tot was moved to the Parkhill Nursing Home where we visited her on occasion during our trips to visit my parents in Grand Bend. If my memory serves me, those trips were prior to our wedding (Olga and Richard Laughton) in 1976.

I presumed that Aunty Tot was laid to rest in the family plot at the Parkhill Union Cemetery, a fact that was confirmed during my visit to the family plot in September 2004 (see [cemeteries](#)). That information was not listed on the [Ontario Cemetery Finding Aid](#).

In we went back to Terra Cotta, as we have on many occasions in the past, to see how Aunty Tot's property had changed over time. We understood that the house and property could never be habitable, as it was in the Credit River Flood Plain and under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Authority. However, it appears to still be a home and has undergone considerable renovations.



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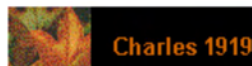
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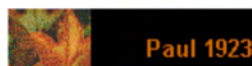
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GEORGE VAN WYCK LAUGHTON (1897 - 1966)



See also the story of the "[Boys of Parkhill](#)", here on the website.

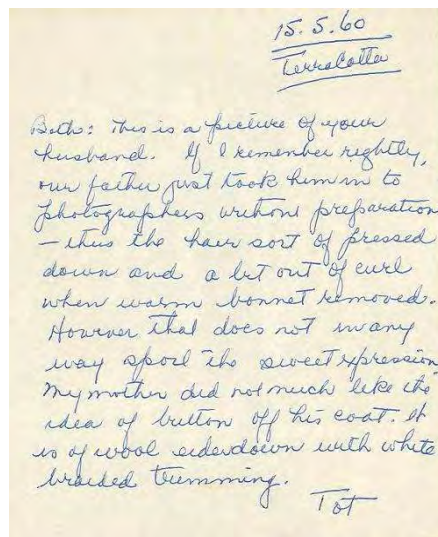
The story of George Van Wyck Laughton, as it relates to his Great War exploits, is told in detail on his own web site for "[The Hero](#)". More information on his post war activities, his marriage to Mary Elizabeth MacDonell (his war time physiotherapist) will be added later.

George had quite the history:

-  recovery of wounds suffered in France during WWI after invalided out
-  physiotherapy from one Mary Elizabeth MacDonell
-  marriage to Mary Elizabeth MacDonell
-  Circulation Director and MacLean Hunter (prior service with Colonel MacLean)
-  father of Charles Van Wyck Laughton and Paul MacDonell Laughton

Fortunately, a few photographs survived the 1967 fire at the home of Charles Van Wyck Laughton, I presume because they were in George's retirement home in London, Ontario and not in Grand Bend. Here are some of what we have found:

The photograph as shown had the following note glued on the back, from Louise Van Wyck Laughton (sister of George) to Mary Elizabeth Laughton "Beth", wife of George Laughton.



[click any image to enlarge](#)



A junior George Van Wyck Laughton, no date or caption on the photograph.



The caption to this photo is "Father" (John Hughes Laughton) with George Van Wyck Laughton quite visible in the lower corner of the window. The caption on the photo says "*sew that button good George*".

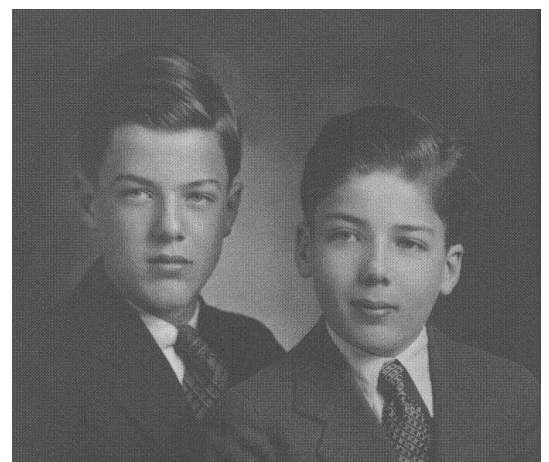
For a close up of the George in the window [click here](#).



George Van Wyck Laughton in his military kit, at an unknown location but clearly in front of a statue of Queen Victoria. Note that this differs from the picture on his "[Great War Site](#)" as there is a pattern on the jacket cuffs and he is not wearing the Military Cross. A close examination of the face suggests that this is a younger George, perhaps prior to being shipped off to England and France.



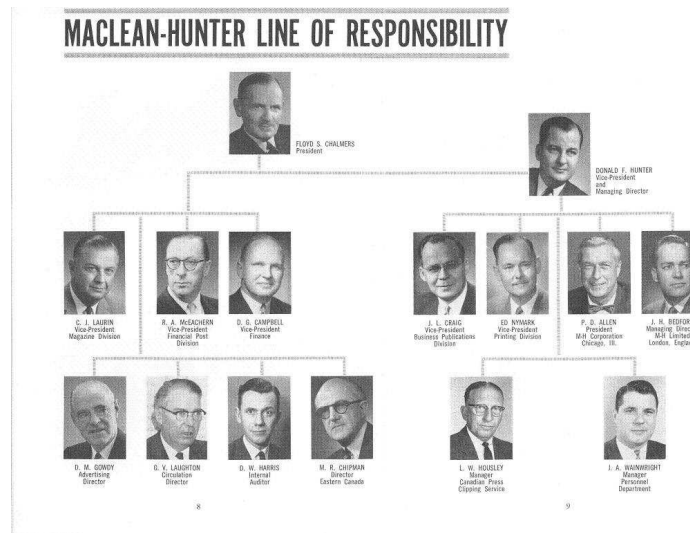
George Van Wyck Laughton and Mary Elizabeth (Beth) had two sons, no daughters. The photo shows the elder son Charles Van Wyck (left) and the younger son Paul MacDonell (right). Uncle Paul is the originator of the family genealogy project that you are viewing on this web site.



Gorge Van Wyck Laughton and Colonel John Bayne MacLean.

Most of us will know the name "MacLean" from the periodical "MacLean's Magazine" which remains one of Canada's leading weekly periodicals. Grandfather George Laughton was the Circulation Director of MacLean's all the time that I knew him prior to his retirement.

I have tried to learn more about the "link" between Laughton and MacLean that started in WW1, but so far I have been unsuccessful. My queries to the magazine have been left unanswered. My company did do work for MacLean's in the 1990's and I did see the WW1 plaque in their new printing plant - I should have taken a picture, but that pre-dated my family research project.




George and Mary Elizabeth's home at 38 Glenhurst Avenue (formerly Vimy Ridge Avenue) in Toronto, Ontario in the 1920's (family moved to Glenview in 1929). Interesting that a WWI "[Hero of Vimy Ridge](#)" would end up living on *Vimy Ridge Avenue*, then they change the name.

Perhaps I will contact the City of Toronto and find out why they changed the name to Glenhurst from Vimy Ridge. The back of the photo in my father's notes says "*first block above Oakwood and St. Clair - this is where we lived (38 Glenhurst) until moving to 254 Glenview in 1929*".

The label on the bottom of the photograph says "*Hydro 3480 Mch 9-1926 Vimy Ridge Looking West*".



A number of historical items on George Van Wyck came from his son, Paul MacDonell Laughton, who has recorded more of our family history than any single individual. Here are some of the highlights that "Uncle Paul" have passed on to me in his letters of August 22, 2003 and April 6, 2004:

 August 22, 2003:

In the period, leading up to WW I, George drove Tot's (Auntie Tot = Louise Estelle Laughton) car when he was only 12. He and other boys in Parkhill of an age read EP's pamphlets, as they came out, founded a Boy Scout troop and persuaded the local dentist to come on board as their Scoutmaster.

George tried to enlist in the Territorials but was caught as underage and turfed out. He began studying law at U of Toronto with Mary, but joined the COTC in his first year (1913) at University of Toronto. It was taking too long for the Canadian contingent to train for overseas, so he said he deserted, wangled a berth on a transport to England, took a commission through a short course held at Magdalen College, Oxford (invited to play "rugby", misconstrued the nature of the game, tackled someone and broke his collarbone), was posted to the 5th of the line, the 26th Northumberland Fusiliers, based in Newcastle. To his dismay he discovered that the troops spoke incomprehensible Geordie. Fortunately the sergeant also spoke English. British officers wore distinctive uniforms with Sam Brown belts, sidearm & peak caps even on the battlefield, so were sitting ducks for German snipers. As a result of this lottery, George was several times acting Lieutenant Colonel commanding the battalion, although his substantive rank never changed beyond lieutenant throughout the war.

He rarely talked about his experiences; the only story I recall was about German heavy machine guns¹ which were set to sweep back and forth just over the Allied trench parapets. On one occasion he was standing beside another chap viewing no-man's land when the sweep came up, turned around at the other chap & cut him in two.

George was awarded the Military Cross at 19 for single handily capturing a German machine nest that was holding up his battalion's advance at Vimy. He went through much of the trench warfare, such as the Somme & Vimy, was sitting on a log by a ruined house at Passchendaele with his old friend, the sergeant, when the latter was hit by a shell and GVL buried in the crater for several days. George was sent back to Blighty [England] to be put back together, sent back to Canada to die, helped train recruits for a campaign with the White Russians near Vladivostok against the Bolsheviks (including Ken Brown's father), was invalided out with a warning to take it easy and he might live a couple of years.



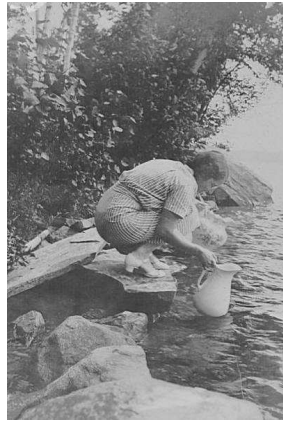
**George and Elizabeth
circa 1919**



**George and Elizabeth
circa 1934**

He met (his future wife) Beth (Mary Elizabeth MacDonell) as an occupational physiotherapist and later induced Dave Wilson to reintroduce them in Parkhill. Fred and Harry (his brothers) recommended Osgood (Law School), but he hired on as the second staffer for the Department of Soldiers Civilian Reestablishment [later the Department of Veterans Affairs] for a couple of years until the convalescent hospitals were running across the country [mostly TB], then to MacLean's, later MacLean-Hunter.

In Oct 1919 he gave two temperance sermons, at College St. Presbyterian Church and at a Baptist church. In 1925 he was a Presbyterian Commissioner at Jarvis St. when the Methodist, Congregational, Four-Square and two-thirds of the Presbyterian's joined to form the United Church. He became a mainstay of St. George's United Church while at 254 Glenview (Toronto address), but finally burned out and dropped all church



**Mary Elizabeth Laughton
(Beth, Nana)
Huntsville Cottage 1934**



**Mary Elizabeth Laughton
died in the hospital in
London on January 7, 1970
after suffering a stroke at our
home in Grand Bend shortly
after Christmas.**

Mary Elizabeth Laughton (*nee MacDonell*) was difficult to trace in the Canada Census. We knew that she was from the Hensall area (Huron County, Ontario) and that she was born on February 23, 1897. To the best of my knowledge, she had two sisters (Dorothy and Mildred) and one brother (Allen).

In July 2008 I did locate what might be the correct census record ([see here](#)) which was obtained by searching all of the names for Hensall in 1911. This listing has the name spelt "*McDonell*" not "*MacDonell*" and the son's name is spelt "Allan" and not "Allen". Mary Elizabeth is listed as "*Iza*" and the birth date is a match. It is unlikely there would be a similar family in Hensall with the same sons and daughters. The records are made by the person recording the census, not the residents. Note that Mildred is not listed, as it may be she was not born until 1914 (*Mildred is alive at this time - July 2008, and is estimated at 94 years of age*).

In WW II he applied to enlist and faced at his medical review board the chair of the earlier board who had told him he had 2 years to live 1 The man remembered him and exclaimed, "What are you doing here, Laughton? You've been dead for 25 years!" He was accepted as a captain in the U of T COTC. I didn't know about this and shortly after, while marching along Bloor St. by myself in my COTC private's uniform, saw this tough-looking captain coming toward me, saluted (smartly, of course), and nearly fell off the sidewalk when I realized I had just saluted my own father. (When Paul tried to go on active service in 3rd yr Honours Chemistry George pulled a lot of strings to get around the requirement that scientific students complete their degrees & go into defence research, including General Pearkes who had been put up by George and Beth for a while when he fell on hard times after WW I.)

George was Circulation Manager for MacLean's, then Circulation Director for the company. George also was a founder of the Canadian Circulation Audit Board & long time member of the Audit Bureau of Circulation, president still at his death even after retirement in 1964. He was instrumental in establishing a much needed industry code of ethics for door-to-door salesmen. He was a long-time member of



the Military Club, resigning when a Jewish officer friend was blackballed for membership. George did not take kindly to being crossed. Van had sense enough not to argue with him more than very briefly; Paul did not, stuck to his guns and was subjected to a number of red-faced yelling matches over the years.

At our cottage on Snake Island in Lake Simcoe he had a convulsion and went unconscious and clammy one weekend. I had to row to the mainland for help, but he was conscious when I returned. The problem was not properly diagnosed at the time, but much later a arterial aneurysm was detected in his brain, probably an aftermath of the WW I injury. He and Beth were living in London by then, and Van and I were summoned to vote on the risky operation. Since no operation meant a limited life and sudden death without warning, we voted "Yes." He had the operation, it was a success, but he died instantly on June 11th 1966 of a blood clot that probably formed in his leg lying in the hospital bed. He is buried with Beth in the soldier's plot at Exeter.

📅 April 6, 2004:

GVL joined the territorials [militia] when he was 14, but his mother ratted on him and he was tossed out as under age GVL moved to Toronto with Tot after his mother died & his father "remarried too soon" in Tot's very strong opinion, stayed with the HVL's (Harry Van Wyck Laughton) to finish HS [Harbord, I think], began to article with Mary as he began his law studies at U of T before going from the equivalent of the COTC into Active Service in WW I in his freshman year. I have a dim recollection that GVL met Both at the military hospital in Saskatoon when he was the second person hired for the DSCR [Department of Soldiers' Civilian Reestablishment = DVA] with the job of setting up TB hospitals for the returning troops. TB killed more allies than the Germans. When he was mustered out after a medical board, he was told by the Colonel chairman of the board he might live a couple of years if he took it easy - easy was getting married & the DSCR! The same colonel chaired his board on his reenlistment in WW II and exclaimed, "Laughton, what are you doing here, you've been dead for 25 years!" He joined MacLean's, later MacLean-Hunter, after his stint with DSCR & as Circulation Manager, later Director, he became the leading Canadian figure in that field. He founded the Canadian wing of the Periodical Press Association, which set ethical standards for the business, & was its President for life, even after his retirement.*

There is a detailed summary of the life and times of George Van Wyck Laughton in the historical summary prepared by his son Paul Laughton 1923. You can find that in the "[Laughton/Milley Family History](#)" here on this web site. It is an excellent document to read as it covers much of the Laughton 1801 to 1971 period. There are 4 appendices to that document as well, all of which is summarized on the [History Page](#).

As with the other brothers of this era, we searched the Toronto Star historical data base for articles that mentioned the family clan. As a result of George's exploits at Vimy Ridge in WW1 there were a number of articles posted. These are noted as follows (see also the [Great War](#) web site for further details):

📅 [Toronto Star - May 5, 1917](#): Brother Harry Van Wyck Laughton reports on the wounding of George during the Battle of Arras with the "Fighting Fifth" (26th Northumberland Fusiliers, [Tyneside Irish](#)).

📅 [Toronto Star - May 19, 1917](#): In another letter, probably to Harry (not L. V. his sister as noted) George is reported in hospital after he and his team of 30 men deceived the German army at Vimy Ridge. As noted on our [Great War](#) website there is some confusion (at least at my

level) as to what lead George to be awarded the Military Cross and other medals at Vimy Ridge. British and Canadian records do not agree.



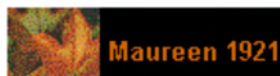
[Toronto Star - June 14, 1917](#): The Toronto Star reports on the gallantry of George Van Wyck Laughton and the award of the Military Cross for these efforts at Vimy Ridge. This article, unlike others I have seen refers to action in the Village of Gravelle. Sooner or later we will get to the bottom of the issues surrounding the escapades of Grandfather Laughton.

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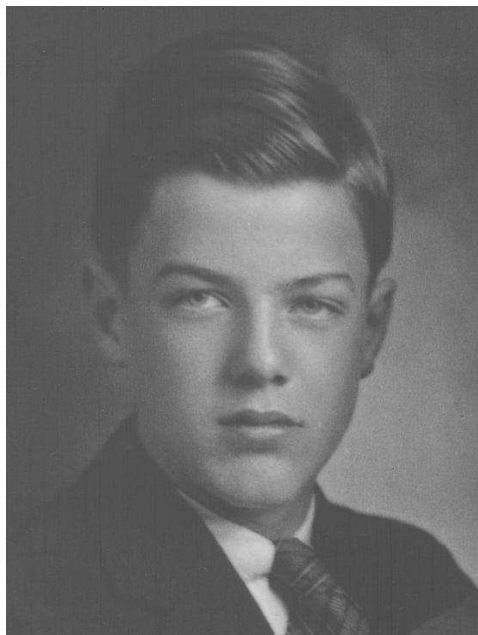
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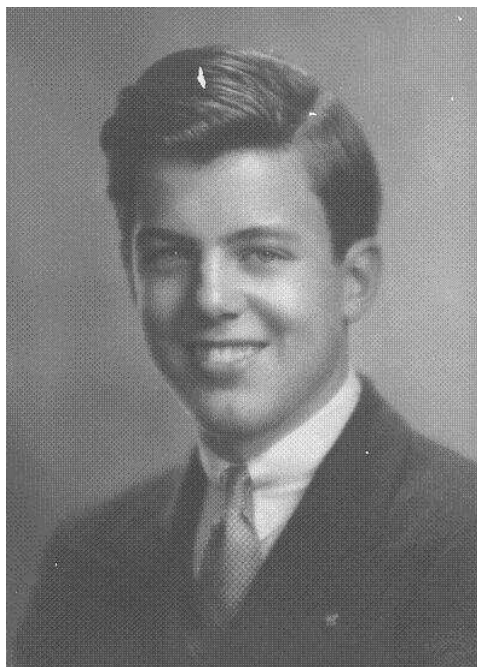
CHARLES VAN WYCK LAUGHTON (1919 - 2004)



Charles was the eldest son of George Van Wyck Laughton, brother of Paul MacDonell Laughton (the originator of the Family Tree Project) and the father of Richard Van Wyck Laughton (the creator of this web site). Charles Van Wyck ("Van") was married to [Maureen Montgomery Laughton](#) (nee Kennedy) of the Kennedy/Stephenson line.



Charles Van Wyck Laughton was born on November 27, 1919 at the Women's College Hospital in Toronto to Mary Elizabeth Laughton (MacDonell) and George Van Wyck Laughton.



Van grew up in North Toronto and later graduated from Pickering College in Newmarket.



With the start of World War II, Van joined the Navy, attended COTC (Canadian Officer Training Course), and graduated as a Lieutenant. During the war, he sailed the North Atlantic on HMCS Arnprior, the Agassiz and the Cobalt 1. As reported "On Active Service" in the clippings from father George Van Wyck Laughton, on April 11, 1942. The quotation in the paper read as follows:



Elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Laughton, Su-Lt. Van Laughton R.C.N.V.R. has arrived at Halifax to complete his course. Van left the University of Toronto a little over a month ago to join the navy and took preliminary training at H.M.C.S. York. A graduate of Pickering College, he had been on tutorial staff there before going to university.

Charles Van Wyck 1942

The war time ships (Corvettes)
of Lt. C. V. Laughton R.C.N.



[HMCS Arnprior K494](#)

[HMCS Agassiz K129](#)

[HMCS Cobalt K124](#)

Taken from:

[Ships of the Canadian Navy](#)

[Link to the HMCS Chebogue
Rescue in WWII \(Arnprior Tale\)](#)

[Flower Class Corvettes](#)
HMCS Arnprior

Post War Picture of CVL

After the war Van married
Maureen
Kennedy then settled in Halifax,
while he attended Dalhousie
Law School. He helped raise his
family in Exeter and later in
Grand Bend. Van practised law
for many years in both those
communities. He was also an
active member of the Royal
Canadian Legion and the Royal
Canadian Navy Association.

Charles Van Wyck Laughton passed away on August 30, 2004 at Parkwood Hospital in London, Ontario. He is buried in [Exeter Public Cemetery](#), in the same plot as [Maureen](#) and his parents [George and Beth](#).

In 2004 I returned to the Exeter area to take photographs of the family home at **404 Edward Street** where we grew up prior to moving to Grand Bend. The Grand Bend cottage (converted to our home) was subsequently destroyed by arson in June of 1967. That is another story in itself!



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MAUREEN MONTGOMERY LAUGHTON (1921 - 1998)

Maureen Montgomery Kennedy (Kennedy/Stephenson), who married Charles Van Wyck Laughton. Maureen was born in Penticton British Columbia Canada to [Josiah. Alexander Chancellor Kennedy](#) (JACK) and Essie Stephenson on October 6, 1921.



Maureen was the 1st Woman Paymaster in the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed in Halifax and Toronto. The stories we heard were that she withheld Van's pay until he agreed to take her on a date. Maureen was a life member of the Naval Officers Association.



Maureen attended school in England, Ireland and Wales and during her nursing school era she contracted meningitis.

During the period that Maureen raised her family, she was active in the development of the Exeter Skating Club and the local Girl Guides.

In her later years, Maureen enjoyed her time sailing the North Channel, as well as spending winters in Mexico and Florida. It was while in Mexico that she suffered a stroke, from which she



miraculously survived. Although left physically incapacitated, Maureen survived several years prior to her final passing in 1998.

Grandmother Laughton's (Granny's) great interest in her later years was most certainly her grandchildren. It is unfortunate that she had this precious time taken from her so early and that the wishes for her grandchildren's future were lost with her passing.

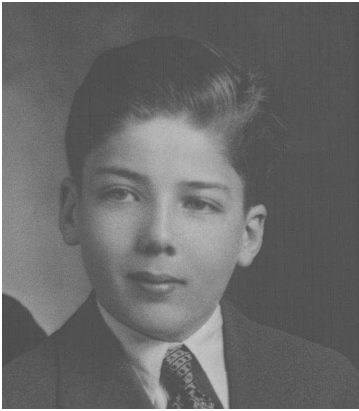
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PAUL MACDONELL LAUGHTON (1923 - 2009)



Without Paul MacDonell Laughton there would not be any genealogy records of the Laughton clan and so this web site would not exist. For that time and effort, all of the Laughton's are forever grateful. Unfortunately Paul left us on September 26, 2009.

Paul in the arms of his namesake "Grandfather MacDonell", with his brother Charles Van Wyck ("Van") on the running boards of the car.

Paul's and Van's mother Mary Elizabeth MacDonell married George Van Wyck Laughton shortly after WW1.



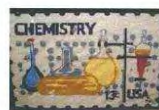
I have nothing else for Paul from the family, but that spot is always open here and ready for additions. All that I have now is from his Obituary and from the Memorial Service of October 17, 2009, all of which follows.

The Obituary:

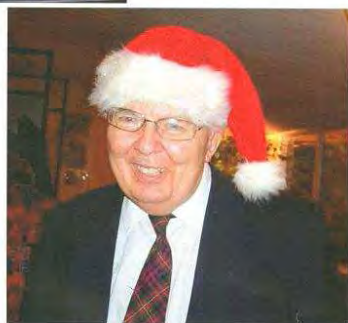
LAUGHTON, Professor Paul MacDonell, 1923 – 2009, WW II Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve, Professor of Chemistry at Carleton University, RCAF Reserve, volunteer for many causes, Paul died peacefully at the Queensway Carleton Hospital on the morning of September 26th. Predeceased by his beloved wife, Eleanor. Loving father of Mary Frances, David (Debbi Andrews), Brian (Muriel) and Keith (Linda Newton). Proud grandfather of Angela, Andrew, Donell, Amy, Alex (Lisa), Stephen, Jennifer and Sara. Many thanks to the staff at Stillwater Creek Retirement Residence and Retire-at-Home for their compassionate and loving care. Paul was immensely proud of his family. We shall miss his dedication to community, his stories, his passion for stamps, scouting and covered bridges, his vast knowledge and his amazing vocabulary in many languages. A service in memory of a life well-lived will be held 5:00 p.m. October 17th at St Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa; visitation at 4:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to his church, St. Paul's Presbyterian, or to The Olde Forge.

The Memorial of October 17, 2009:

You may click on any of the Memorial Images to see the full scale page.



Paul MacDonell
Laughton



September 8th, 1923 -
September 26th, 2009



The Laughton Family
August 2nd, 1996
Paul and Eleanor's 50th Anniversary

February-18-12

You are invited to join family and friends in a reception to be held in Campbell Hall following the service in the sanctuary.

Here are a few of the special items he sent just to me to be shared now in eternity. Thanks Uncle Paul, for all that you have done and shared with the Laughton Clan.

Richardson for more on the Laughlin brothers. He has covered GVN's military career very thoroughly. GVN joined the Territorials (initials) when he was 14, but his mother was against it. He was sent to the States and then moved to Toronto with Tom. After his mother died & his father "remarried to soon" in Tom's very strong opinion, stayed with the GVN's to finish BS (Harvard, I think), began to write with Mary as he began his law studies in U of T before going to the States. He was in the OSS for a while and was in NW 10 in his freshman year. I have a dim recollection that GVN met both at the military hospital in Saskatoon when he was the second person hired for the DCSB [Department of Soldiers' Civilian Reestablishment] to work with the job of setting up the retraining centers for the returning soldiers. He was an ally then the Germans. When he was mustered out after a medical board, he was told by the Colonel chairman of the board he might live a couple of

to know Mary's mother, the large Mrs Buckley, completely dominated by her tiny but redoubtable mother, Mrs Powell. I was at Mrs P's 30th birthday, where she debated the male Leighton siblings into the ground, announced she was going to see them again for her 1900th day, same result, said Mary was a very nice girl, and then said she was horrible, a strongly disparate pair. She & Harry joked that she stood first in their law studies, he came second. Their son, Robert Van Wyck (Chancellor Barabara W was the one who emigrated to New York in 1900) was a very successful architect, the family farm in Flatbush, latter home of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was well known as a musician, but very sensitive & somewhat effeminate. He joined the SCAF in WW II, stripped naked in a hotel, left the windows open in the winter time

Lots more where this came from - some of it may even possibly be true!

22 Aug 2003
928 Muskoka Ave
Ottawa, ON, K2A 3B9

Dear Richard:

No, I'm not dead [yet], just qualifying as a master procrastinator & working on my in-late letter.

When your package arrived with all the web site printout & the copy of the book on the President's trial, I didn't know how to thank you properly. All you asked for was for me to throw into the pot any reminiscences that George might have dropped into my memory banks over the years. I thought the least I could do should be to try for any documentary evidence. That was not a smart move, since I am also a world class procrastinator. Result: no letter yet. The only real reason I can give (not an excuse), is that I find my job as a caregiver for Eleanor takes more of my time and energy than I would have imagined. After all these years both avoiding & being barred from the kitchen, in the interests of public safety, I am now learning to be associate cook.

First, then, my shame-faced thanks for your gift, & my unbounded admiration for the determinedly thorough job you have done on this project.

As to what I can throw into the pot, I doubt that I am not nearly as well informed as your father. He was always closer to George, partly because he had joined George's unit, unlike me, to challenge George's (or similarly held) opinions, partly because his pursuit of the law fulfilled George's early desire to enter the profession. (I guess you know that he began studies with Harry's wife, Mary, he stood first in the law school course when Harry stood second.)

My father rarely talked about his WW I experience, at least to me. He tried to join the militia (territorial?) when he was under age, I believe a big lie, but his mother talked him out of it & got him thrown out. I think he tried again at the minimum age & got in. Was probably somewhat better. I believe he enrolled at U of T (he had lived with Aunt Tot when my grandfather remarried too soon after Louise Estelle died & the family broke up. I hardly knew my grandfather Laughton, I was there. He was on being a Uncle Paul was not as violent in his rejection as Aunt Tot. I presume father was in the CTC or equivalent at U of T, & I guess quit like Van in first year to go on active service. Perhaps it was wholly Jewish, but, again subject to confirmation by Van, my recollection was that he said his 6 months, that he deserted, talked his way on board a ship over the pond, & won a commission in the British army, with a short period of training & a warning to take it easy & he might live a couple of years. Van didn't seem it, there are all sorts of stories I should include, like my mother telling her wedding story, I think on the honeymoon, a father-in-law being quick & dirty (substantially) & a ring from a box of Cracker Jack (cocoa-coated popcorn).

Despite Richard's problems, we are still signed up for a cruise of the UK & Western Europe on Sept. 5th. Perhaps some day I will emerge from my fog & do better. In the meantime, I beg your forgiveness for my lady thanks.

Regards,

Richard Paul

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in the period leading up to WW I, George drove Tot's car when he was only 12. He & other boys in Parkhill of an age read 12's pamphlets as they came out, founded a Boy Scout troop & persuaded the local dentist to come on board as their Scoutmaster. George tried to enlist in the Territorials but was caught as underage & turned out. He began studying law at U of Toronto & with Mary, but joined the CTC in his first year (1915) at U of T. It was taking too long for the Canadian contingent to train for overseas, so he said he deserted, wanted a berth on a transport to England, took a commission through a short course held at Wadham College, Oxford (invited to play "trump").

misconstrued the nature of the game, tackled someone & broke his collarbone, was posted to the 5th of the line, the 24th Northumberland Fusiliers, based in Newcastle. To his dismay he discovered that the troops spoke incomprehensible Geordie. Fortunately the sergeant also spoke English. British officers wore distinctive uniforms with Sam Brown belts, sidearms & peak caps even on the battlefield, so were sitting ducks for German snipers. As a result of this lottery, George was several times acting lieutenant-colonel commanding the battalion, although his substantive rank never changed beyond lieutenant throughout the war. He rarely talked about his experiences; the only story I recall was about German heavy machine guns, which were set to sweep back & forth just over the Allied trench parapets; on one occasion he was standing beside another chap viewing no-man's land when the sweep came up, turned around at the other chap & cut him in two. George was awarded the Military Cross at 19 for single-handedly capturing a German machine nest that was holding up his battalion's advance at Vimy. He went through much of the trench warfare, such as the Somme & Vimy, was sitting on a log by a ruined house at Passchendaele with his old friend, the sergeant, when the latter was hit by a shell & CTC buried in the crater for several days, sent back to Blighty (England) to be put back together, sent back to Canada to die, helped train recruits for a campaign with the White Russians near Vladivostok against the Bolsheviks (including Ben Brown, father), was involved out with a warning to take it easy & he might live a couple of years. He met Beth as an occupational physiotherapist & later induced Dave Wilson to reintroduce them in Parkhill. Fred & Harry recommended George, but he hired on as the second staffer for the Department of Soldiers Civilian Reestablishment (later the Department of Veterans Affairs) for a couple of years until the convalescent hospitals were running across the country (mostly 1918), then to Maclean's, later Maclean-Munter. In Oct. 1919 he gave 2 temperance sermons, at College St. Fresh's Church & at a Baptist church. In 1923 he was a presb'n commissioner at Jarvis & the Methodist, Congregational, Four-Square & 2/3 of the Presb'n's joined to form the United Church. He became a minister of St. George's UC while at 254 Glenview, but finally burned out & dropped all church administrative duties. To WW II he applied

to enlist & faced at his medical review board the chair of the earlier board who had told him he had 2 years to live! The man remembered him & exclaimed, "What are you doing here, Laughton? You've been dead for 25 years!" He was accepted as a captain in the U of T CTC. I didn't know about this & shortly after, while marching along Bloor St. by myself in my CTC private's uniform, saw this tough-looking captain coming toward me, saluted (smartly, of course), & nearly fell off the sidewalk when I realized I had just saluted my own father. (When Paul tried to go on active service in 3rd yr Mon Chem, George pulled a lot of strings to get around the requirement that scientific students complete their degrees & go into defence research, including General Peavree who had been put up by George & Beth for a while when he fell on hard times after WW I.)

George was Circulation Manager for Maclean's, then Circulation Director for the company. My childhood was filled with books & magazines, including British & US publications that were distributed by Maclean's, such as the Boys' Own Annual, Irving Berlin's music sheets, and all sorts of US magazines such as "Flying Aces" & "Down Beat". I worked a few times at the Maclean-Munter plant on University Ave, e.g. handling notifications of Christmas gift subscriptions, or returning unsold copies of "Down Beat" for rebate after tearing off the covers. George also was a founder of the Canadian Circulation Audit Board & long-time member of the Audit Bureau of Circulation, president still at his death even after retirement in 1964. He was instrumental in establishing a much-needed industry code of ethics for door-to-door salesmen. He was a long-time member of the Military Club, resigning when a Jewish officer friend was blackballed for membership. George did not take kindly to being crossed. Van had sense enough not to argue with him more than very briefly. Paul did not, stuck to his guns & was subjected to a number of red-faced yelling matches over the years.

At our cottage on Snake Island in L. Simcoe he had a conviction & went unconscious & clumsy one weekend. I had to row to the mainland for help, but he was conscious when I returned. The problem was not properly diagnosed at the time, but much later a cerebral aneurysm was detected in his brain, probably an aftermath of the WW I injury. He and Beth were living in London by then, & Van & I were summoned to vote on the risky operation. Since no operation meant a limited life & sudden death without warning, we voted "Yes." He had the operation, it was a success, but he died instantly on June 11th 1966 of a blood clot that probably formed in his leg lying in the hospital bed. He is buried with Beth in the soldier's plot at Exeter.

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You can download the PDF versions of these two sets of documents here: [Paul1923](http://www.richardlaughton.com) [Richard1952](http://www.rlaughton.googlepages.com/).

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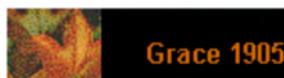
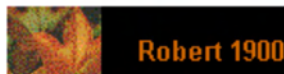
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David 1864



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DAVID LAUGHTON (1864 -)

The majority of the information we have to date on the family of David Laughton (1864) was submitted by John Ivan Laughton (1929), starting in September 2008. *We corrected the birth year to 1864 from 1861 based on the data shown in the 1901 and 1911 Canadian Census.*

You will find below a number of photographs provided by John Ivan Laughton 1829, scanned and e-mailed to me in 2008-2009. Congratulations to John Ivan and his family for undertaking this task and ensuring that this information is available for the rest of the Laughton Clan. As on all pages, *click on the image to see the full scale version*. Once we have a better grasp on all of the photographs and information that we have from John Ivan, we will break up this page into the various generations of David 1861. For now, it is all here!




The Family of David Laughton 1861
Photo courtesy of John Ivan Laughton

Back row:

John "Jack" Addison Corbett 1895; William Muir 1893; David 1864

Front Row:

This photograph was provided by David Laughton's grandson - John Ivan Laughton is his collection of September 2008. It was labeled "*Grampa Laughton Family*":

 John Addison Corbett Laughton (January 11, 1895 - 1983) - married Edith

Jean Irene 1897; Mary Eleanor "Minnie" 1875;
Grace Althea 1905

The 1901 and 1911 Canadian Census show that David was originally from Ontario and his wife Mary Eleanor "Minnie" McAlmon was from New Brunswick. There is a David and a Mary McAlmon in the 1901 Canadian Census, probably Minnie's parents. The 1911 shows only Mary McAlmon. Minnie does not appear in the New Brunswick Census.

Agusta
Euerby
June 1,
1928



William
Muir
Laughton
(January
24, 1893 -
March 31,
1943) -
married
Martha
"Mattie"
Harvey





David
Laughton
(June
8, 1861 -) -
married
Mary
Eleanor
"Minnie"
McAlmon
January
20, 1892
in
Brandon
Manitoba

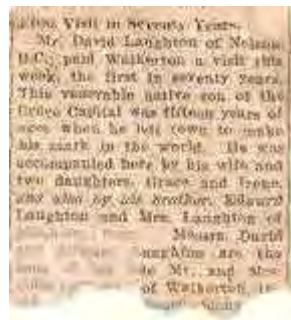


Jean Irene
Laughton
(April
9, 1897 -
June
9, 1975) -
never
married,
boyfriend
was killed
in train
mishap



Mary
Eleanor
"Minnie"
McAlmon
(May 13,
1875 - July
25, 1959) -
born in
Kingston,
Kent
County,
New
Brunswick

- 
 Grace Althea Laughton (November 11, 1905-October 1978) - married Wallace Davis, no children
- 
 Robert Burns Laughton (July 17, 1900 - October 6, 1977) - married Margaret Irwin



In amongst the newspaper clippings from John Ivan in 2008 was a news clipping about visit f David to Walkerton, some 70 years after he left the area circa 1876 (it says he left when he was 15 years old).

"Mr. David Laughton of Nelson. B.C. paid Walkerton a visit this week, the first in seventy years. This venerable native son of the Bruce Capital was fifteen years old when he left town to make his mark on the world. He was accompanied by

his wife and two daughters, Grace and Irene, and also by his brother Edward Laughton and Mrs. Laughton (my note: probably "Bert") of Manheim, Penn. Messrs. David and Edward Laughton are the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Laughton of Walkerton ..."




David Laughton 1864
Cropped from family photo (temporary)


David Laughton, son of [John Laughton 1829](#) and brother of [John Hugh Laughton 1859](#).


Second child of John Laughton and Kathleen Murphy, born in Malton Ontario. To alleviate issues with a "strict father", John Ivan Laughton reports that he joined the railroad and move out west from the main core of the Laughton family. He was on the first train that entered Ashcroft, the end of the line at that time. He then went to Brandon

Manitoba with
the CPR and
was transferred
to Donald,
British Columbia
in 1894.

The text extracted from the e-mails from John Ivan Laughton in 2008 are noted as follows:

 John and Margaret (nee) Murphy eloped from the Orkney's and originally settled in Ontario and their first four children were born in Canada, John Hugh being the first of their children, the second child was also a son, David (my grandfather), who unlike the others came west with C.P.R., first from Ontario, to Brandon, Manitoba with his wife Mary Elenor (nee) McAlmon from Rexton N.B., from Brandon to Goldon, B.C. on the C.P.R. main line and eventually to Nelson B.C. on the shores of Kootenay Lake, where my dad and siblings grew up. Dad married a girl from a neighbouring town and I arrived on seen 14 month's later in 1929. Grandpa Dave took his family back east on a few occasions and my father did go to school in Toronto and met some of his cousins. I married a girl from Amherst Nova Scotia and did make a trip back there and did meet John E LAUGHTON, met great aunt Julia, who was blind and almost deaf and it was she who showed me their oil skin pass port, sailing from Glasgow to Montreal aboard the S.S. Jamaican, often wonder where it got to There was also a middle aged women that seem to be looking after her, not sure if this could have been Irene Black.....

 Norman Laughton made a trip to the Orkney Isles and he met up with a James Laughton and it seems this unrelated Laughton came across a book in a second hand store with references to the LAUGHTON'S name dating back hundreds of years, but this James wouldn't let the book out of his sight nor would he allow anything to be copied from it, Norman could fill you in on this story.

 David B Laughton was born June 8, 1861 (*note: we have changed that to 1864 based on Census information*) in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. He married Mary (Minnie) Eleanor McAlmon Jan 20 1892 in Brandon, Man.

i William Muir b. Jan. 24, 1893 d. Mar. 1943 (Cancer of the Jaw) .. WWI and WW II veteran

ii John (Jack) Addison Corbett b. Jan 11, d. Feb 26 1983 veteran, but did not see active service

iii Jean Irene b. Ap 09 1897 d. Jun. 09, 1975 (Diabetic) never married

iv Robert Burns b. Jul 17 1900 d. Oct 06, 1977

v Grace Althea b. Nov. 1905 d. Oct. 1978 married Wally

Davis, no family (Diabetic)



Wm. married Martha Harvey and they had one son David
Benson b.Oct.20 1920

Jack married Edith Augusta (nee) and they had only one son
me, John Ivan Oct.17, 1929

Jean Irene never married, she did have a boy friend who was
killed in a train accident

Bob married Margaret Irwin and they had Robert Irwin
Jul.13,1938& Barbara Colleen b.Apr.13,1952

Grace married Wally late in life and had no family, just
relatives

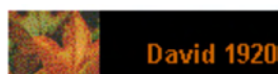
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WILLIAM MUIR LAUGHTON (1893 - 1943)



William Muir Laughton
January 24, 1893 - March 31, 1943

William Laughton was the eldest child, one of three sons and two daughters, of [David Laughton 1861](#).

William Muir Laughton married Martha "Mattie" Harvey and one son:

- David Benson Laughton 1920
- David Bruce Laughton 1951, married to Clair
- Diane Laughton, 1941

William Muir Laughton served with the Canadian Armed Forces in both World War One (WWI) and World War Two (WWII). In the period August 2009 to March 2010 we worked with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, as well as Veterans Affairs Canada, to correct the on-line records related to William. That task is now complete.

William was a veteran of both WWI and WWII. We have prepared a separate Web Blog on the Great War (1914-1919) exploits of Soldier Muir:

The First World War:

William Muir Laughton #931161

William Muir Laughton had 1 months service with the 107th "East Kootenay" Regiment in Nelson. British Columbia when he attested to the 225th Overseas Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force on March 16, 1916. The 225th would be absorbed by the 1st Reserve Battalion to provide for reinforcements in the field.

Private Laughton's records indicate that he was born in Brandon Manitoba on January 24, 1893 and that he was 23 years 2 months old when he

attested. His brother John Laughton #525302 also joined the CEF. William gave his mother Mary "Minnie" Laughton as his next of kin and John listed their father David Laughton. William listed his occupation as that of a "Meat Cutter".

The Second World War:

While researching other family records in the summer of 2009 we found that William Muir Laughton was listed on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) web site as a casualty of the Second World War. Prior to that time, we did not know of any Laughton's that were listed as war casualties in that conflict. Based on those postings, there were similar records on the Canadian Virtual War Museum and the Maple Leaf Legacy Project.

The official records in 2009 listed William's WWII record based on his WWI service. We have thus contacted the official agencies to correct that information. In preparing those notices, we found a small note on the "Death Card" of William that stated the following:

"Comp. Report sent to IWGC 7-12-43 as CEF Case"

I presumed that the IWGC was the "Imperial War Graves Commission", perhaps the predecessor of the CWGC "Commonwealth War Graves Commission" and that somehow they took those instructions to mean that William's records should reflect his WWI service rather than his WWII service. I pursued this matter with both agencies (August 2009 - March 2010) and the files at both locations are now correct. Veterans Affairs Canada was able to locate the COMP REPORT noted above, and have provided us with a copy of that document ([or at least the one dated June 10, 1948](#)), which states (extract) as follows:

The above named is buried in Nelson Memorial Park, Nelson, B.C. and his name appeared on "P.C." Comprehensive Report dated 7-12-43.

It has recently come to our attention that the deceased also served in the 1939-1945 war and, the death being due to service, this becomes a War Grave.

Information provided from the family records of [John Ivan Laughton](#) report that William was discharged from the Canadian Army in 1943 after it was discovered that he had throat cancer, which spread to his jaw bone. He was undergoing treatment at Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver prior to his death. His final days were not pleasant and his passing was a blessing.

William Muir Laughton #M.15604

As of this date we have not created Blog Sites for the WWII records of the Laughton Clan, so more of the detail is provided here: (see WWII [Service Record](#) here)

William Muir Laughton is reported to have joined the Edmonton Regiment of the "Canadian Active Service Force" on September 7, 1939. At that time he was 45 years of age. He was living in Edmonton, Alberta and was married to Martha Laughton. They had one child, David Benson Laughton who was 19 years of age.

William's WWII records show that he died on March 31, 1943 at the

Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver B.C. from "Carcinoma of right tonsil" (cancer). He is buried in the M of the Masonic Plot of the Nelson Memorial Park, in Nelson British Columbia. It is reported he was awarded the Defence Medal, War Medal and the CVSM & Clasp. He was subsequently granted the Memorial Bar on March 3, 1952.

William had served with the Loyal Edmonton Regiment in Canada and England. He was discharged from the "Canadian Active Service Force" on September 16, 1940 after being classes as medically unfit for military service.

William's WWII Service Records unfortunately state his date of birth as January 24, 1894. Library and Archives Canada (2009) would not correct this error as they base their documents on what was in the file at the time of service. At the time of attestation in WWII he reported that he lived at 11344-123 Street in Edmonton, Alberta. His occupation was that of a Meat Cutter & Salesman (sometimes as a "Butcher"), working for the Burns Co. Ltd. On March 15, 1941 he indicated that he could not return to work for that company as a result of his "disability".

William's WWII Service Record shows that he made it to England with the Loyal Edmonton Regiment and was there as early as February 1940. He was SOS (Struck off Strength) to the #1 Canadian Infantry Base Depot at Aldershot England on June 1, 1940 when he was admitted to hospital. He was subsequently sent back to Edmonton on or about June 13, 1940, eventually ending up in the #13 District Depot on August 31, 1940. There is no record of what happened from that date until his death on March 31, 1943, other than that he was discharged from the "Canadian Field Force" on September 16, 1940.

In November 2009, Gerry Rempel (a colleague member of the [Canadian Expeditionary Force Study Group](#)) took the time to go out to Williams grave site in Nelson B.C. to lay a poppy and provide a soldiers salute. These are on the Nelson B.C. cemetery page for the Laughton Family, but such an act of kindness deserves this duplicate presentation - thanks Gerry! ([click on images for full scale](#))



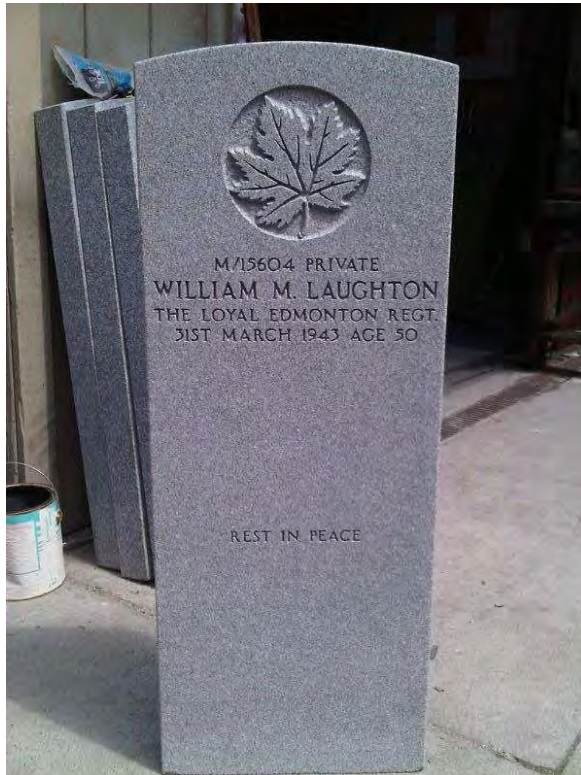
Laughton family members can send your thanks to Gerry at:

Gerry Rempel CD, CCFI-C
Fire Chief, City of Castlegar
Ph. (250) 365-3266 FAX (250) 304-2562
e-mail: grempel@castlegar.ca

In March 2011 I was contact by Veterans Affairs Canada (Mr. Gerald Mayer) as they were responsible for the correction of the CWGC head stone on the grave of William Muir Laughton. After discussion as to what was to be done the work went ahead and on November 1, 2011 we received a series of pictures from Veterans Affairs of the new head stone during construction and at placement in the cemetery. All of those photographs, as well as a new series of photographs from Gerry Rempel are now on the [NELSON CEMETERY](#) page on this site. Thanks to Gerald Mayer and Gerry Rempel for all their good work!. Williams son David (Ottawa) was aware of all this work and has been kept up to date on the progress of the replacement.

The new stone prepared by Veterans Affairs Canada before installation in the Nelson B.C. cemetery. Thanks to Gerald Mayer and his team at VAC for this work and to the CWGC for seeing to the corrections and upgrades.

The daughter of Gerry Rempel (Geri-Lynn) places a poppy on the new grave stone of William Muir Laughton on Remembrance Day 2011. Thanks to Gerry and Geri-Lynn for "Keeping the Flame Alive".



Other Information:

There was a package of material in the *Paul Laughton Collection of February 2009* on the Grandson of David Laughton 1861 for David Laughton 1920. David 1920 was the son of William Muir Laughton 1893. These papers are a package of letters and newspaper articles for [Consul & Ambassador David Laughton](#), as he served in the Canadian Foreign Service.

I have since also located is listing on the web site for the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs which shows his postings ([click to view postings](#)):

Laughton, David Benson (Career)
 Post Title Appointment Date Presentation of credentials Termination of mission
 COLOMBIA AE&P 1977/10/27 1977/12/01 1979/12/18
 ECUADOR AE&P 1977/10/27 1978/01/09 1979/12/18

I have since contacted William's son [David Laughton 1920](#), who currently (March 2010) resides with his wife at a retirement home in Ottawa, Ontario. He commends the work of Gerry Rempel who took the time to photograph and salute his father's grave.

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JOHN ADDISON CORBETT LAUGHTON (1895 - 1993)



John Addison Corbett Laughton 1895




John Addison Corbett Laughton was the 2nd of three sons and two daughters, of [David Laughton 1861](#).

John Addison was a veteran of both WWI and WWII. We have prepared a separate Web Blog on the Great War (1914-1919) exploits of Soldier Muir:

[John Addison Corbet Laughton #525302](#)

John Addison Corbett Laughton married Edith Augusta Euerby and one son, John Ivan Laughton, one of the primary family members contributing to this web based family tree.

 [John Ivan Laughton 1929](#), married to Joan

-  Patti Laughton 1960
-  Kelli Laughton 1962
-  Tobbi Laughton 1966

Check out the similar features on John Ivan's page relative to the WW1 image of Jack 1895 shown below.

John Addison Corbett Laughton was the 2nd son of David Laughton.

John Addison Corbett Laughton (*JAC or Jack Laughton*) was living in Nelson British Columbia when he attested to the Canadian Expeditionary Force "Field Ambulance" on June 11, 1917. He joined at Military District #11 (Victoria, B.C.) to the *"B" Section of the 1st Field Ambulance*



**Corporal John Addison Corbett Laughton
#525302
"B" Section, 1st Field Ambulance Depot
John Ivan Laughton Collection**

Depot. At that time he listed his occupation as "student, musical". He was not married and he listed is next-of-kin as his father David Laughton, also of Nelson B.C.

John Laughton was born on January 11, 1895 and reported his age as 22 years 5 months at attestation. John survived the war and passed away on February 26, 1893.

You can find the complete summary report and military service file for Corporal John Laughton on the Soldier Blog site at:

<http://cefww1soldierjlaughton.blogspot.com/>

That page also provides a link to download his complete Great War Service File.



**John Addison Corbett Laughton
Uncle Edward Laughton**

John Addison Corbett Laughton was the 2nd son of David Laughton, shown here with his Uncle Edward Laughton.

Photo courtesy of John Ivan Laughton



**John Addison Corbett Laughton
with "The Ladies"**

This photograph was in the collection from John Ivan Laughton (son of John 1859) that was received and scanned in April 2009.

It was marked as "Jack" in the middle but no names were given for the ladies. Having seen a number of the other photographs during the scanning process, it would appear that the lady on the left (Jack's right) is Irene Black (daughter of Mary Ann 1863 -similar face, hands behind back) and perhaps the other is "Bert" (but perhaps too young) wife of Edward 1876. It was known that Jack and Edward had a close relationship (see above photograph).

We should also examine to see if the lady on the right (Jack's left) is one of his sisters (Jean or Grace).



John Addison Corbett Laughton (1895 - 1983)

Photo courtesy of John Ivan Laughton

Son of David Laughton 1861 and grandson of John Laughton 1829

John Addison Corbett Laughton was three years old when father David and the family moved from Manitoba to British Columbia.

In the March 2009 package of information from his son [John Ivan Laughton 1929](#), there was a reference letter written by Ross Fleming on **August 30, 1921**. Ross was the conductor of the Nelson British Columbia Symphony, where John 1895 was a member (as a musician not a spectator). It appears that John Addison Corbett Laughton, back from duty in the Great War, was heading east to begin his studies that would lead to him becoming and an Optician. You can read the letter here:



1921 Letter of Reference for John Addison Corbett Laughton 1895

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DAVID BENSON LAUGHTON (1920 -)

David Benson Laughton was the only son of [William Muir Laughton 1893](#). In April 2009 we received the photograph package from John Ivan Laughton and within that were 3 photos of David at various stages of his life:



**David Benson Laughton
(1920 -)**



**David Benson Laughton
Wife Bea and First Born
Daughter Diane (1941)**



**David Benson Laughton
Daughter Diane
Wife Bea
Son David Bruce Laughton
(1951)**

There was a package of material in the *Paul Laughton Collection of February 2009* on the Grandson of David Laughton 1861 for David Laughton 1920. David 1920 was the son of William Muir Laughton 1893. These papers are a package of letters and newspaper articles for [Consul & Ambassador David Laughton](#), as he served in the Canadian Foreign Service.

I have since also located is listing on the web site for the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs which shows his postings ([click to view postings](#)):

Laughton, David Benson (Career)

Post Title Appointment Date Presentation of credentials Termination of mission

COLOMBIA AE&P 1977/10/27 1977/12/01 1979/12/18

ECUADOR AE&P 1977/10/27 1978/01/09 1979/12/18

In the March 2009 package from John Ivan Laughton there were additional cards and letters from David to Ivan, which are noted as follows:



Unknown Christmas Card:

From this card we know that David was married to "Dee". I can only assume that is Deidre? On other files it says "Bea" so that could be "Beatrice". [Anyone have an answer to that question?](#)



Letter Pre-1983:

We know the letter is prior to 1983 as David suggests to John Ivan that "*get your Dad working on it!*". John Addison Corbett Laughton died on February 26, 1983 so this letter was prior to that date. David had written a letter to Uncle Paul (Paul Laughton 1923) so perhaps we can cross-check letters to find the date.



Letter of March 14, 1983:

A letter to John Ivan Laughton, his wife Joan and his mother Edith, as John Addison Corbett Laughton had recently passed in February 1983. David and Dee are prepared to assist in the transition, however David (as a Foreign Services Officer) is about to head off to Mexico, Panama and Trinidad. It appears that at this time David and Dee were living in British Columbia. They will be meeting in Pittsburgh in April 1983 to meet David Richard Laughton (assume this must be son of David Bruce Laughton 1951 and his wife Clair).



Letter of June 27, 1983:

Reference to John Ivan Laughton's daughter Kelli (or Keli) and a wedding gift. From the letter I must assume that the marriage was in 1983. David's son Bruce has a child who is doing well. David comments that he had not responded to Paul Laughton. [I wonder if they have met now that they are both in Ottawa.](#)



Letter of February 9, 1997:

David is looking to John Ivan for assistance on the family genealogy, as he is preparing a note for his grandchildren. He questions if "grandad" (David Laughton 1864) was married in 1897, as he has papers showing the marriage of his mother and father in 1919 at age 26. David notes that if he was 29 in 1919 then he was born in 1895, two years before his parents marriage. [\(My note: other papers from Julia in January 1955 suggest his parents were born in 1891 if they were celebrating their 63rd Anniversary in 954\).](#)



Letter of January 21, 1999:

David 1920 now has two Great-Grandchildren in California. David and Dee are feeling the age and are thinking of downsizing the home.



Letter of April 18, 2003:

David apologizes for missing the opportunity to meet with John & Joan.



Letter of December 2006:

David and Dee have moved to a retirement place in Ottawa. Initially I was not sure of the date and now I notice they wish them well in 2007, so the card is December 2006.

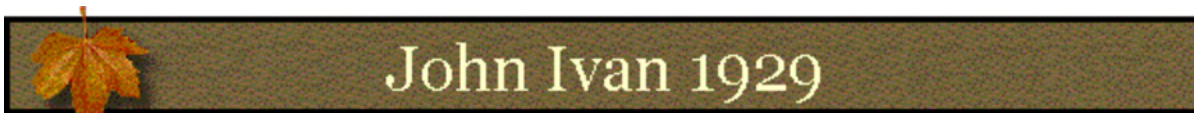
In late 2009 I was able to make e-mail contact with David Laughton at his residence in Ottawa. At that time, [Paul MacDonell Laughton 1923](#) had just passed away and Uncle Paul's memorial was hoped to be a chance meeting place. Unfortunately that did not happen, however David has now become aware of the Family Tree Project and has send his thanks for the memorial to his father [William Muir Laughton 1893](#).

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JOHN IVAN LAUGHTON (1929 -)

John Ivan Laughton is the only child of [John Addison Corbett Laughton 1895](#) and Edith Augusta Euerby.

John Ivan Laughton 1929 married to Joan _____ and raised three children:



Patti Laughton 1960



Kelli Laughton 1962



Tobbi Laughton 1966

We are awaiting details from John Ivan on the rest of his family.



Father: John Addison Corbett Laughton 1895



Son: John Ivan Laughton 1929

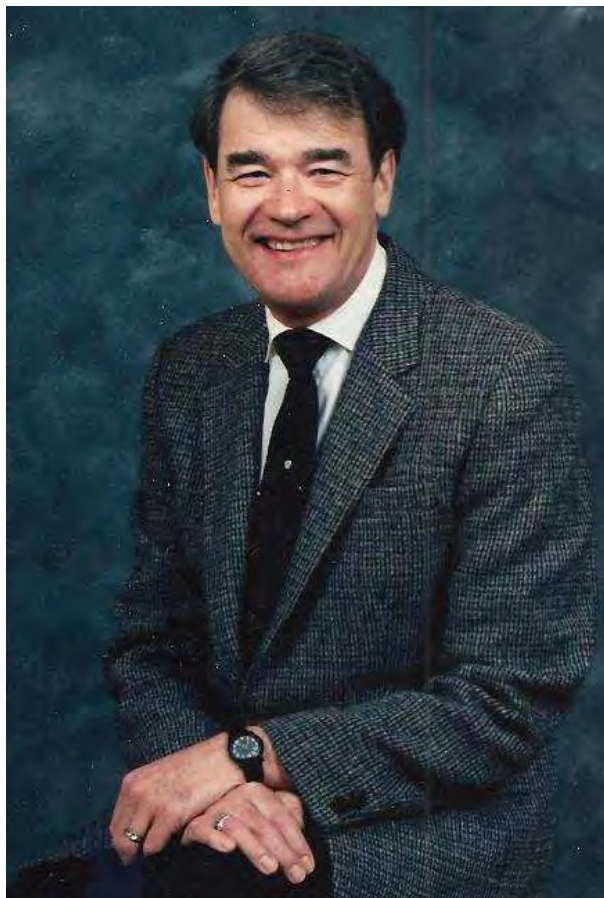
Jack (John Addison Corbett) Laughton with his wife Edith Agusta Laughton (*nee Euerby*) and son John Ivan Laughton.

Location: _____

Date: _____



Jack, Edith and John Ivan Laughton
Photo courtesy of John Ivan Laughton



John Ivan Laughton 1929

Grandson of David Laughton, son of
John Addison Corbett Laughton.

Awaiting details to identify all those in
the photograph. We know it must
include:

Patti Laughton 1960

Kelli Laughton 1962

Tobbi Laughton 1966



Family of John Ivan and Joan Laughton
Photo courtesy of John Ivan Laughton

John Ivan Laughton has been a major contributor of family photographs of many members of the Laughton Clan, as well as historic letters and summary text. It appears that John Ivan Laughton was actually working on the family tree prior to Paul MacDonell Laughton, as there are many exchanges dating back into the 1960s. For details on these please refer to the [History Page](#).

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JEAN IRENE LAUGHTON (1897 - 1975)

Jean Irene Laughton 3rd child and 1st daughter of [David Laughton 1861](#). She was born on April 9, 1897 and died June 9, 1975.

John Ivan Laughton noted in his e-mails in 2008 that Jean never married, however she did have a boyfriend that was killed in a train accident.

At this time we do not have any additional information.

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ROBERT BURNS LAUGHTON (1900 - 1977)

Robert "Bob" Laughton was the 4th child and 3rd son of [David Laughton 1861](#). Unlike his older brothers, he was too young to serve in the Great War, having reached the age of service only in the final year of the war.

Robert married Margaret Beth Irwin (b. September 26, 1915) and had two children:

-  Robert "Bob" Irwin Laughton July 13, 1938
-  Barbara Colleen Laughton April 13, 1952

In the files from John Ivan Laughton in April 2009 there were two photographs of Robert's family:



**Robert Burns Laughton (1900 - 1977)
& Margaret Beth Laughton (nee Irwin)
Married September 26, 1915**









**Margaret Laughton (nee Irwin) &
daughter Colleen (1952)**

Included with the photographs was a summary of the family of Robert Burns Laughton:

Robert Burns Laughton (b, July 17, 1900 Nelson BC) died October 6,

1977

Married to Margaret Beth Irwin (b. September 26, 1915, Masinasin AB)

-  Son Robert "Bob" Irwin Laughton (b. June 29, 1938, Nelson BC)
Married Kathleen Michelle Guilbeault (b. April 19, 1945 Nelson BC)
 -  Son Robert Mervyn Laughton (b. July 13, 1973, Toronto ON)
 -  Jane Elizabeth Laughton (b. July 3, 1977, Edmonton AB)
-  Daughter Barbara Colleen Laughton (b. April 13, 1952, Nelson BC)
Married William Douglas Sauder (b. Vancouver BC, July 1, 1949)
 -  Son Derek William Sauder (b. June 20, 1978)
 -  Leon Keegan Sauder (b. April 1, 1981)

In June 2010 we received correspondence from "Barbara Colleen Laughton Sauder Pecze" that provides an update to this section of the family tree. While we are awaiting an update of all the details, here are the factual statements provided by Cousin Colleen:

Sent: June-12-10 7:23 AM

Subject: Ancestry and G'Day from Barbara Colleen Laughton Sauder Pecze

Dear Richard,

My name is Barbara Colleen Laughton Sauder Pecze (b.1952), divorced William Sauder in 1992 and remarried Nick Paul Pecze in 2004 in Australia.

My older son, Derek William Douglas Sauder, Will (b.1978) married Melissa Jacobson in 2000 and they had two children, Zada Roxanne Sauder now 10, and Pilot Kemper Sauder, now 4. Will and Melissa divorced in 2009, and Melissa married and Englishman Joe Willmott in 2010. Will is an electrician and a mortician.

My younger son, Leon Keegan Sauder, is a pro skateboarder, and has a performers visa which allows him to be in the US whenever and for how long he pleases. Keegan lives with his girlfriend, Andria Lessler in San Francisco.

My Mum was Margaret Beth Irwin (b. 1915) (died 2000), and my Dad was Robert Burns Laughton (b.1900) (died 1977).

My brother is Robert Irwin Laughton (b. 1939) (died?) married Kathleen Guilbeault (b.1945) (died)? and they had children Robert and Jane.

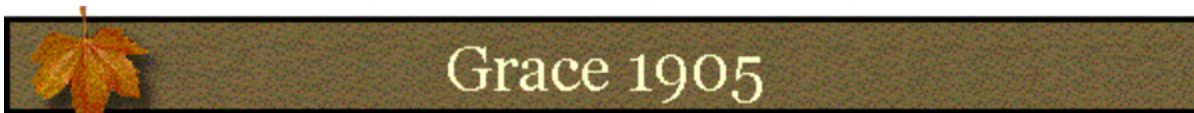
Minnie Laughton was my grandma, and David Laughton Senior was my granddad; do you know when they came to Nelson, BC. And is my cousin Ivan still alive? My brother Bobby is in Edmonton Alberta, but that's all I know.

I live in Albury, NSW, Australia, and my husband, an electronics engineer, repairs medical and industrial equipment, and has his own business Albury Calibration.

I'm terrible with dates, so I will have to go through my old stuff, which isn't at lot, mostly picture. And speaking of pics, the link to pictures would not work on the ancestry website.

Hope this helps, lets keep in touch; I would like to know more about my Orkney Island ancestors, and if there is an Viking ancestry mixed in.

Cheers from Down Under,



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GRACE ALTHEA LAUGHTON (1905 - 1978)

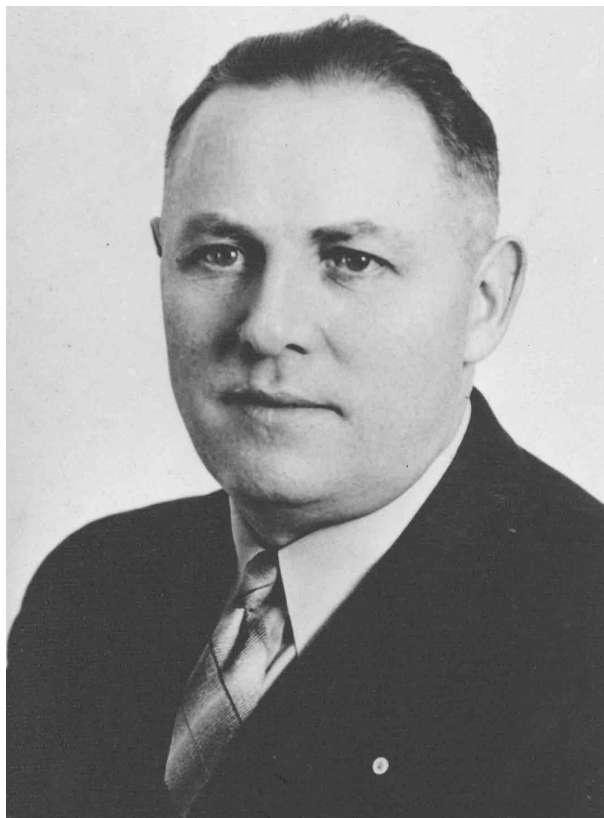
Grace was the 2nd daughter and final of 5 children of [David Laughton 1861](#).

Grace was born on November 11, 1905 and died October __, 1978

Grace married Wallace "Wally" Davis late in life and had no children.

There were a number of interesting pictures in the April 2009 collection from John Ivan Laughton that featured Grace Althea Laughton and her siblings. I have grouped all of these under Grace's page as she is the common denominator.

[If someone could confirm that these pictures are labeled correctly, that would be appreciated.](#)



Wallace "Wally" Davis

Wally Davis, husband of Grace Althea Laughton.

It is reported that they had no children.

Records suggest he died prior to 1964.



Irene would be the older sister on the left of this picture. This may be the only information that we have on Irene (April 9, 1897 - June 9, 1975). She never married, as her boyfriend was killed in a train accident.

Little sister Grace is on the right.

Jean Irene Laughton 1897
Grace Althea Laughton 1905



A little later on in life, the photograph says that Irene is on the left and Grace is on the right.

Irene on the left, Grace on the right

If I have interpreted this correctly, we have all the children of David Laughton 1861 in this picture other than William Muir Laughton who reportedly died of cancer on March 31, 1943.

From left to right we would then have:



John Addison Corbett Laughton
1895



Jack, Grace, Irene, Bob



Grace Althea Laughton 1905



Jean Irene Laughton 1897



Robert Burns Laughton 1900

No additional information is available at this time.

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Mary Ann 1863



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MARY ANN LAUGHTON (1863 - 1935)

Mary Ann Laughton was the 1st daughter of [John Laughton 1829](#) and Kathleen Margaret Murphy. Her birth is recorded as July 17, 1863 and her death as August 22, 1935.

Records indicate that she was married to a druggist, John Wesley Black, who may left Mary prior to death. The obituary of her sister Margaret also states that Jack Black was residing in Orlando, Florida in 1964, however that may be because Mary died in 1935.

Initially the only known photograph of Mary is the group family photo, which has now been supplemented with a number of photographs of Mary and her family that were provided in the John Ivan Laughton 1929 collection received in April 2009. Those photographs have now been added to the file.



John Laughton 1829 Family Photograph
Lindy Laughton Collection
 (click image for larger view)

The only known photograph of Jean or Jennie is this photograph shown on her father's page. Information that came with the picture states:

Starting at the top of this picture you will note that there is a picture of [John Hugh Laughton](#) (William Severn Laughton's brother) who is holding a smaller picture of his wife [Louise Estelle Van Wyck](#) (from where many of those that followed received the middle name "Van Wyck").

Left to right standing in the back row are some of the sons and daughters of John 1829:

Mary 1863, Edward 1876, [William Severn 1872](#), David B. 1861, and Julia 1867

Left to right centre in the middle row are the parents:
[John Laughton 1829](#) and his wife Catherine Murphy Laughton 1829

Left to right seated in front:

Jane "Jeanie" [or Jean "Jennie"] 1870 (daughter), Mary "Minnie" McAlmon (David's wife) and Oscie (Minnie's sister) and Margaret Elizabeth 1876 (daughter)



**Mary's Family from the John Ivan Collection
July 1905**

I did not notice at the beginning but if you check the upper right corner, this photograph is dated July 1905.

In the back row is son Charles Black born July 1888 and then John "Jack" Black born January 1890. In the front row is mother Mary Black (nee Laughton 1863) and her only daughter Kathleen "Irene" Black born November 1885.

There are no pictures of the husband John "Jack" Wesley Black, who I believe the records say left the family and headed south to Florida. He was still alive there in 1964.

Neither Irene or Charles married. Son Jack married Sue Lewis but had no children. Irene was very close to her Uncle Edward Laughton 1876 and I recall lived later with her Aunt Julia in Niagara Falls, New York.



Irene, Mary, Bertha, Sue circa August 11, 1915

There are a series of photographs from the John Ivan Laughton 1929 collection that appear to all have been taken on August 11, 1915. It says "8/11/15" but to me it appears to be August not November.

Mother Mary Ann Laughton 1863 is 2nd from the left. Her eldest child and only daughter Kathleen Irene Black is on the far left (Mary's right). On the right of Mary is "Bert" who I interpret to be Bertha Loosley Laughton 1880, wife of Edward Laughton 1876. On the far right is Susan Black (nee Lewis) the wife of Mary's youngest son John Black 1890.



There were different names on the photographs and so I had to use logic to arrive at what I thought was the correct name for those shown. In particular, there were two copies of this photograph, each with different names - or reversed names.

My conclusion after looking at all the information is that this shows from your left to right Jack Black (husband of Sue Lewis), Irene Black, Charlie Black and mother Mary Black (nee Laughton).

Jack, Irene, Charlie, Mary August 11, 1915



It was this final picture that helped decide who was who in the other photographs, as it was the only one labeled as Mary's son John Black of January 1890 and Susan Black (nee Lewis). There were the only "husband and wife" team in the photographs and so it was logical this was the "married pair". John or "Jack's" tie is different than Charlie's and Sue is identifiable by the "X" on her blouse.

Although John Black was the only sibling of Mary Ann Laughton 1863 to marry, sue and Jack did not have any children. The other siblings Irene and Charlie did not Mary.

There are many reference to the "Black Family Members" in the history of Julia Laughton 1867 and Edward Laughton 1876. Irene Black was a long time resident of the Laughton family home with Irene in Niagara Falls, New York. If I have the story correct, Irene and Julia looked after the twin sons of William Severn Laughton 1872 and his wife Amy, as they died early in 1927 and 1925 respectively.

There may be other members of the more immediate family that can verify or adjust what I have interpreted from the records of these Laughton Family members.

One thing I have noticed in my review, is that none of these "Laughton Family" members had much to do with [John Hugh Laughton 1859](#). His son "Jack" from his 2nd marriage seems to have linked up with the Laughton-Black family, in Niagara Falls, New York perhaps an alternative to his father and step-brothers in Parkhill, Ontario?

Julia 1867



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JULIA LAUGHTON (1867 - 1960)



Julia Laughton 1867 courtesy of the John Ivan Laughton collection. The back of this photograph says "From the Studio of Geo. Rawe, Walkerton Ontario. It was given by Julia to Miss Jennie Laughton (her sister).

Julia Laughton was the 2nd daughter of [John Laughton 1829](#). The records indicate that she was born on November 25, 1866 in Hamilton, Ontario and that she died on December 30, 1960. The obituary reports that she moved to Niagara Falls (New York, USA) 70 years ago, which would be circa 1890. It is logical that Julia moved to Niagara Falls with her father in 1892.

Julia never married and is buried with the John Laughton family in the [Niagara Falls Riverview Cemetery](#) in Canada, along with her sisters Margaret and Jennie.

As noted elsewhere, it appears that after the early death of her brother [William Severn Laughton 1872](#) and his wife Amy (deaths in 1925 and 1927 respectively), Julia and her sister Margaret took over the care of Williams twin boys William and John ("Billie & Jack"). From the obituary, it appears that the family was living at the home of Julia's niece Kathleen Irene Black (daughter of [Mary Ann Laughton 1863](#)).

[Click here](#) for an image of the back of the photograph.

Julia Laughton may have had control of the "Family Bible" with many of the legal documents, as we have found reference to that item. In the package of documents from John Ivan Laughton in March 2009 there were some letters of interest:

Julia Package of Documents:



June 20, 1949 affidavit that certifies the births recorded in the Family Bible, including that of herself showing she was born in 1867 and not 1866 and currently residing at 1315 Ontario Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York USA:

- John Hugh Laughton, July 1, 1859 - Niagara, Ontario (Niagara-on-the-Lake)
- David Laughton, June 8, 1861 - Malton, County of Peel
- Mary Ann Laughton, July 17, 1863 - Malton, County of Peel
- Julia Laughton, November 25, 1867 - Hamilton, Ontario



January 6, 1954 letter to "Sisters and Brothers", a New Years Letter:

- interesting references to who else was at Christmas Dinner 1953 and how the "others" dropped in to play cards - check out the letter for details and then match the names to the genealogical charts (this may or may not be correct):
 - Margaret is Julia's sister
 - Irene is her niece, daughter of Mary Ann Laughton 1863
 - Marion is her niece, daughter of William Severn Laughton 1872
 - Jack Black is husband of Mary Ann
 - Min & Dave are her brother David Laughton 1864 and his wife
 - Reid Laughton & wife Mollie, son of Edward Laughton 1876 and his wife "Bert"
 - [Not sure who Paul and Dee are in the letter](#)
 - "Jack of London" must be the son of her brother John Hugh Laughton 1859 after he remarried Katie May Campbell
 - Bill (twin William 1913) her nephew from her brother William Severn Laughton 1872 and wife Eleanor
 - Jack must be the other twin of Bill
 - [Need to find out who Paul and Ivan are as all I know is of Paul Laughton 1923 and John Ivan Laughton 1929](#)



January 23, 1995 Letter to Grace Laughton 1905 (niece) and husband Wally Davis:

- suggests Grace (Julia's Niece) and husband Wally are in poor health
- David & Minnie's 63rd Anniversary so married in 1891
- Norm (wife Betty) is son of Edward Laughton 1876
- Margaret Laughton 1874 had her 80th birthday



Young Julia, presumably with the family dog.



***1315 Ontario Avenue, Niagara Falls
New York, USA
The Laughton Homestead***



Julia Laughton (date unknown "early twenties")

Photo courtesy of John Ivan Laughton 1929

We are fortunate to have this photograph of the family home in Niagara Falls, New York, as it is a home where a great number of the Laughton Clan gathered for many years.

I checked on Google Earth in May 2009 and the home still exists and is not far from the Canada-USA border, close to the junction of 13th Street and Ontario Avenue. [It looks as if a trip should be made to the site!](#)

If anyone else is looking for the house to GPS co-ordinates by GE are as follows. Click on the link to see the location on Google Maps.

[43°6'30.18"N 79°2'44.74"W](#)

When on that page, try out the new "Google Earth Street View" to check out all the house in that area.

The back of the photograph notes that the following are seated around the table from left to right:

Irene (Black)
Jack (John Edward Laughton, twin 1913)
Julia Laughton
Edward Laughton



Christmas Dinner 1936 at 1315 Ontario Avenue in Niagara Falls, New York USA. From the John Ivan Laughton Collection.

[Click here](#) for an image of the back of the photo with the list of attendees (as transcribed to the right).



**Julia Laughton 90th Birthday
Daughter of John Laughton 1829**

Julia's obituary notes that she was buried in Fairview Cemetery in Niagara Falls (Ontario, Canada). Paul's records indicate that the two sisters Julia and Jean were "both buried with parents on Canadian side, 1/2 mile from the border". That site and the grave markers have now been identified and photographed at the [Niagara Falls Riverview Cemetery](#) in Ontario.

Also mentioned in her passing is her nephew Jack C. Laughton, whom we have now determined was John Campbell Laughton, son of John Hugh Laughton and his second wife Kate May Campbell.

Sue Black (nee Lewis - wife of Jack Black)

Jack (see note below - probably Black)

Bert (Bertha, wife of Edward)

Billy (William Alfred Laughton, twin 1913)

Elenor (Billy's wife - if married in 1936)

Marg (Margaret Laughton 1991 - sister of twins)

The parents of Margaret, Jack and Billy (William Severn Laughton and Amy Catherine Mann) died in the 1920's and were being raised by the Great Aunt's in New York.

Woman Dies Here at 94

Miss Julia Laughton, 94, died today (Dec. 30, 1960) after a lengthy illness. Miss Laughton died at the home of her niece, Miss Irene Black, with whom she resided at 1315 Ontario Ave.

She was born in Hamilton, Ont., and came to Niagara Falls 70 years ago. She was a member of First Congregational Church for more than 60 years.

Miss Laughton trained as a teacher and worked as secretary to the Carborundum Co. traffic manager for 20 years before retiring in 1938.

Surviving are a brother, Edward Laughton, Mannheim, Pa.; a sister, Miss Margaret E. Laughton, this city; and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. John Douglas will officiate at the funeral service at 1 p.m. Monday at the Cornell and Daggett Chapel. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls, Ont.

The family said that donations to the First Congregational Church Memorial Fund would be acceptable as tribute.

Julia Laughton Obituary December 30, 1960

Edward and Margaret are noted as still being alive at this time. Paul's records show Margaret died in 1964 and Edward died in 1970.

[Click here](#) for back of photograph.



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JENNIE R. LAUGHTON (1870 - 1927)

Jennie Laughton was the 3rd daughter of John Laughton 1829 who was born April 15, 1870 and died January 23, 1927. The family records indicate that she was never married and that she is buried with her parents. Our site visit to the [Niagara Falls Riverview Cemetery](#) confirmed that her stone is place at the family plot.



The family records as well as the stone show the "R" or "Robertson, yet there is no indication that Jean or Jennie was married to a Robertson. It is an unlikely middle name for a female, so it does raise a question.

It could be that Jennie was another one of the Laughton's that lost a beloved early in life or a relationship.

Jean is shown as "Jennie" on her death certificate as well as the grave marker. Orkney records note that Jean and Jane were used interchangeably.



John Laughton 1829 Family Photograph
Lindy Laughton Collection
 (click image for larger view)

The only known photograph of Jean or Jennie is this photograph shown on her father's page. Information that came with the picture states:

Starting at the top of this picture you will note that there is a picture of [John Hugh Laughton](#) (William Severn Laughton's brother) who is holding a smaller picture of his wife [Louise Estelle Van Wyck](#) (from where many of those that followed received the middle name "Van Wyck").

Left to right standing in the back row are some of the sons and daughters of John 1829: Mary 1863, Edward 1876, [William Severn 1872](#), David B. 1861, and Julia 1867

Left to right centre in the middle row are the parents: [John Laughton 1829](#) and his wife Catherine Murphy Laughton 1829

Left to right seated in front:

Jane "Jeanie" [or Jean "Jennie"] 1870 (daughter),
Mary "Minnie" McAlmon (David's wife) and Oscie
(Minnie's sister) and Margaret Elizabeth 1876
(daughter)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Cuyahoga Co. Registration District No. 13 File No. 13-23
Township Cleveland Primary Registration District No. 13 Registered No. 13-23
or Village Cleveland No. 13 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name, number of street and number)
or City of Cleveland (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name, number of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Laughton, Miss Jennie Did Deceased Serve in U. S. Navy or Army?
(a) Residence No. 1375 Ontario Ave. St. St. Ward Niagara Falls, N.Y.
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (circle the word) Single
6a If married, widowed or divorced, HUSBAND or (and) WIFE of Single
7 AGE 56 Years 9 Months 8 Days 8 If LESS than 1 day, say at mid. hrs. min.
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Cashier
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employee) Delaware Valley R.R.
(c) Name of employer Canada

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Wallerston, Ont. (State or country)
10 NAME OF FATHER John Laughton
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) St. Marys (State or country) Ont.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Katherine Black
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Mayo (State or country) Ireland

14 Informant Mrs. Mary Black 15 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION or REMOVAL Niagara Falls, Ont. DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 24
(Address) 1375 Ontario Ave. 16 UNDERTAKER P.S. Bennett ADDRESS 1942 E 90
JAN 27 1927 17 18 Where was disease contracted (if not at place of death)? Yes Date of Jan. 17, 1927
Did an operation precede death? Yes Date of Jan. 17, 1927
Was there an autopsy? Yes
What test confirmed diagnosis? Autopsy
(Signed) A. P. Bennett M. D.
*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from violent causes, state (1) MANNER AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDE, or HOMICIDE. (See reverse side for additional space.)
19 STATE OF Ontario 20 REGISTRAR P.S. Bennett 21 LICENSURE NO. 1301-A

**Death Certificate of Jennie Laughton
Cleveland, Ohio 1927**
(click image for larger scale)

Although we do not have a close up photograph of Jennie Laughton, we did find her "Death Certificate" in the [LDS Family Search Pilot Project](#) while doing a general search of Laughton names.

The record shows that she died on January 23, 1927 in Cleveland, Ohio USA from a cerebral embolism, after an operation. Other information on the death certificate confirms what has previously been reported.

This document and others report that the birthplace of the father "John 1829" was in St. Mary, Scotland and her mother Katherine was born in Mayo, Ireland.

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WILLIAM SEVERN LAUGHTON (1872 - 1927)

One June 21, 2008 an e-mail was received from Lindy Ryan Laughton describing the linkage of her husband (David Michael "Mike" Laughton), son of William Alfred Laughton 1913 (married Eleanor Ramona Ghostley) and grandson of William Severn Laughton 1872 (married Amy Catherine Mann).

The original family tree of Paul Laughton does not show the name of William Severn Laughton's wife Amy Catherine Mann so that is new information. The family tree does show that there was a son William who married Eleanor. It is also shown that William "*Billie*" A. Laughton had a twin brother John "*Jack*" E. Laughton and two sisters, Marion and Jean. These identities have now been added to the page of [John Laughton 1829](#).

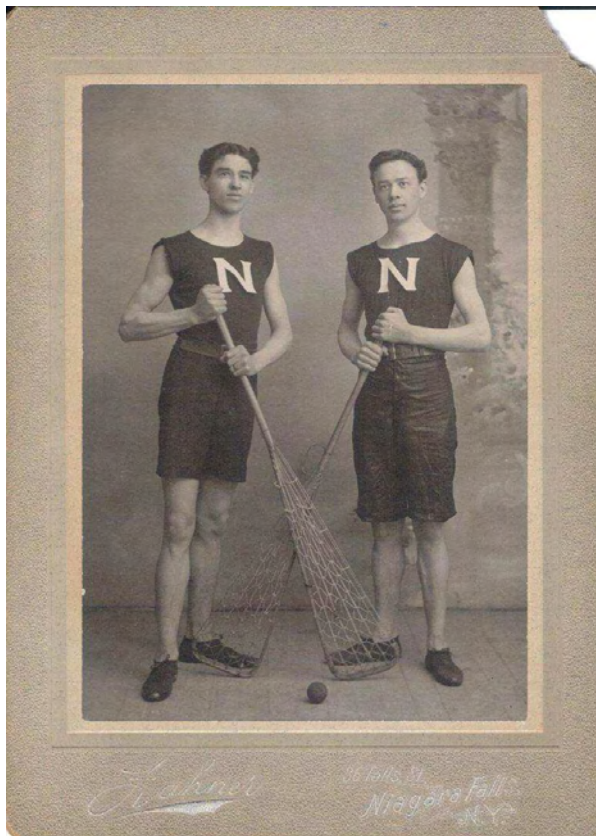
Lindy Ryan Laughton has provided the [Family Group Sheet of William Severn Laughton](#) (in PDF format) that provides extensive details on himself, spouse and children.

William Severn Laughton became a "naturalized US Citizen" on July 11, 1990, so we know that he had lived in the United States for the minimum of 5 years prior. There he owned and operated the "*Laughton Creamery & Dairy*". The 1910 US Census shows the family at #416 13th Street, Niagara Falls, New York. The 1925 Niagara Falls city directory shows William and Amy at 1759 E. Falls, Niagara Falls, NY and that he worked at Twin Dairy. Amy Laughton died at that home on April 20, 1925

Following up on the initial introduction of the William Severn Laughton members, we received the two pictures from Lindy, one showing William Severn 1872 and the other showing the family of [John Laughton 1829](#), which also shows an older William Severn Laughton. The family photograph has now been moved to the John Laughton page, along with the identification provided (to which I have added dates and relationships - which I hope are correct).

In the fall of 2008, John Ivan Laughton (Nelson, British Columbia) also started sending in photographs to the family tree project. In the





collection were many of the family of William Severn Laughton, particularly ones of the twins *Billie & Jack* 1913. [We have now moved the "twins" to their own pages and tried to identify "who is who"!](#)



William Severn Laughton (left)
Photo from Lindy Ryan Laughton
June 2008

William Severn Laughton 1872 was the brother of John Hugh Laughton 1859, sons of John Laughton 1829.

The [Family Group Sheet of William Severn Laughton](#) provides the following information on his line:

-  William Severn Laughton
(February 28, 1872 Walkerton ON - March 9, 1927 Niagara Falls NY) and his wife Amy Catherine Mann
(December 27, 1883 Lockport NY - April 20, 1925 Niagara Falls NY)
-  Marion C. Laughton (1907 Niagara County NY - [unknown](#))
married to Ronald "Bud" M. Nolan
-  Margaret "Jean" E. Laughton
(March 5, 1911 Niagara Falls NY - June 1987 Niagara Falls NY)
married to Robert Retchless - no children
-  William "Bill" Alfred Laughton
(July 27, 1913 Niagara Falls NY - September 30, 1986 El Reno, Oklahoma)
married on

December 28,
1937 to Eleanor
Ramona Ghostley
John "Jack"
Edward Laughton
(July 27, 1913
Niagara Falls NY -
January 11, 1994
Alameda, CA)
who was married
to Mary Jane
McHugh



**William Severn Laughton
with wife Amy Catherine Mann**

Note: On the version of this same photograph from John Ivan Laughton received in September 2008 it is noted that on the back of the photo it says:

*Dear Aunt Min - Just thought you
might like a snap of mother. It isn't
very good but it is the best we have.
Love Marion*

I presume that "Aunt Min" was the wife of [David Laughton 1861](#) "Mary Eleanor McAlmon". Marion was a daughter and eldest child of William Severn Laughton and Amy Catherine Mann.

William Severn Laughton and Amy Catherine Mann had twin boys William Alfred Laughton and John Edward Laughton, and two daughters Marion C. and Margaret E. (known as "Jean"). William became a naturalized American Citizen on July 11, 1900. As noted in the page for John Laughton 1829, their Aunt Julia raised the twins after the death of the parents in 1927/1925.

William Alfred Laughton is the father of David Michael "Mike" Laughton, whose wife (Lindy Ryan) has been providing all of this new information.

Family Group Sheets provided by Lindy are now available on this site for [John 1801](#); [John 1829](#) and [William Severn 1872](#). These documents contain a great deal of additional information on the Laughton clan.

The "Family Group

Sheet" of John Laughton 1829 reports that Julia Laughton (sister of William Severn Laughton) raised the teenage twin boys William Alfred and John Edward after the death of their parents in 1927 and 1925. Julia, Margaret, Mary and Edward lived together with the twins at 1315 Ontario Avenue in Niagara Falls, ON.




Twins William and John Laughton 1913

I have to assume, although I have not yet compared this to the other photographs, that this is "Father" William Severn Laughton 1872 with his twin sons William "Bill" and John "Jack".

Although there are a number of pictures of the twins in various stages of development there are no photographs where "Mom and Dad" are clearly identified.


For other photographs of the twin boys, please go forward to their pages in the family tree:

 [William Alfred Laughton](#)

 [John Edward Laughton](#)

We also now have pages for Williams daughters:

 [Marion C. Laughton](#)

 [Margaret E. Laughton](#)



Marion 1907 and Margaret 1911

William's wife Amy is reported buried in Riverdale Cemetery in Niagara County, NY.

In an e-mail from John Ivan Laughton of September 20, 2008 the following information was provided, which may be repetitive but is included here for future editing:

"Marion would be the oldest of four children and she was born about 1907. Next in line was Jean Laughton born around 1910 married to Robert Retchless and they had no children. Then there was the twins William Alfred born July 27/1913, Niagara Falls N.Y.died Sept 30, 1986, El Reno, Oklahoma. Most likely the first of the twins born, as he likely took his father's name. Dr. of Osteopathy John E. Laughton born July 27, 1913 also born in Niagara Falls N.Y. was a Pharmacist and had a chain of Drug stores. Retired and was almost blind with Glaucoma (Aunt Julia suffered with the same affliction), but last was living Newark, California with his adopted daughter."

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MARION C. LAUGHTON (1907 - unknown)



Marion C. Laughton
daughter of William Severn Laughton

Marion C. Laughton was the daughter of William Severn Laughton, sister of Margaret "Jean" E. Laughton and William Severn Laughton's twin sons William Alfred Laughton and John Edward Laughton.

Marion married Ronald "Bud" M. Noland.

No other information is available at this time.

This photograph was in the collection of April 2009 from John Ivan Laughton. It was marked as the "Twin's Sisters" and those twins were William and John, sons of William Severn Laughton 1872.

There is no doubt when you compare the other photograph of Marion that she is the elder of the two on the left of this picture. Her younger sister shown on the right is thus Margaret Jean E. Laughton 1911.



***Marion 1907 and Sister Margaret 1911
my assumption from facial features***

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MARGARET E. LAUGHTON (1911 - 1987)

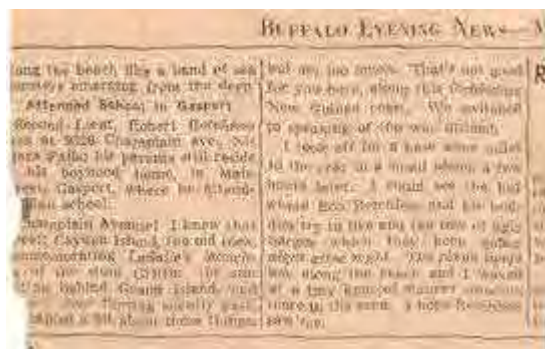


**Margaret "Jean" E. Laughton
and her husband Robert Retchless**

Lindy Ryan Laughton noted when she sent this photograph that her mother-in-law (Eleanor) and father-in-law (Bill), as well as her husband (Mike) always referred to "Jean" but that in the Social Security Death Index she is listed as Margaret E. Retchless (*nee Laughton*).

This is not to be confused with Margaret Elizabeth Laughton 1874, who would be Jean's aunt and sister of William Severn Laughton. I initially made that mistake!

In the package of information from John Ivan Laughton in the fall of 2008 there was a small newspaper clipping that mentioned "2nd Lt. Robert Retchless". That story speaks of Bob Retchless in his hut with his buddies and the row of ugly barges they keep going "night after night". Perhaps with time we will find out more about what Bob was doing at that time.



News clipping about Robert Retchless

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JOHN EDWARD LAUGHTON (1913 - 1994)

This is the beginning of a page for John 1913 (one of the "1913 Twins") covered in more detail on the [William Severn Laughton 1872](#) page. This information came in files from [John Ivan Laughton 1929](#), whose father was [David Laughton 1861](#), brother of William Severn Laughton. John Edward was commonly referred to as "*Jack Laughton*".

John Edward Laughton was born on July 27, 1913 in Niagara Falls New York. His death is only reported to date as "1994". From his brother's file ([William Alfred Laughton 1913](#)) we know that he was christened in Niagara Falls, New York in 1913 and confirmed much later on December 26, 1937 in Beaumont, Texas. At the time of his brother's death, the obituary reports that his identical twin brother [John Edward Laughton 1913](#) is residing in Newark, California and sister Jean Retchless is in Niagara Falls, NY

A picture of the "twins" was provided by Lindy Ryan Laughton, whose husband David Michael "Mike" Laughton is the son of William Alfred Laughton and Eleanor Ghostley Laughton. This image also appears on the page of William Severn Laughton 1872.



1913 Twins
William Alfred & John Edward Laughton
John Ivan Collection 2008

This picture came from John Ivan Laughton in 2008 to show the twins. My supposition is that if they were born in 1913 and a 12 months old here (just a guess) then the girls could be their sisters. Marion was born in 1907 so that would have to be her, the older sister Marion 1907 who is holding the twins on her lap, as that could be a 7 year old. The girl to the right would then likely be Margaret 1911, as she would be 3 years old.



**1913 Twins Billie & Jack Laughton
(as labeled)
John Ivan Collection 2008**



**1913 Twins at 3 Years
Jack & Billie
John Ivan Collection 2008**



**1913 Twins
Date of Photograph Unknown
John Ivan Collection 2008**



**1913 Twins at Graduation
Identity & Dates not marked
John Ivan Collection 2008**

John Edward Laughton and his wife Mary Jane are shown on the right side of the picture. A clear resemblance to Mary Jane in the news clipping shown below!



Twins William A. Laughton and John E. Laughton with wives (1945)
Photo Courtesy of Lindy Ryan Laughton 2008



This clipping relates to the marriage of John "Jack" Edward Laughton 1913 to Mary Jane McHugh in September 1941. The engagement announcement is noted on the file as August 25, 1941.

There are additional details on Jon Laughton 1913 in the letters written by his sister-in-law Eleanor which are referenced on the page of his twin brother [William Laughton 1913](#).



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WILLIAM ALFRED LAUGHTON (1913 - 1986)

William Alfred Laughton was born on July 27, 1913 in Niagara Falls New York and died on September 30, 1986 in El Reno, Oklahoma. He was married on December 28, 1937 to Eleanor Ramona Ghostley. William Alfred Laughton was commonly referred to as "*Bill Laughton*".

In tracking his moves in the USA we see that he was christened in Niagara Falls, New York in 1913 and confirmed much later on December 26, 1937 in Beaumont, Texas. He graduated from Kirkville Osteopathic Medical as a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine in 1938 and practiced in that profession from 1940 until his retirement in 1979 in EL Reno, Oklahoma. At the time of his death, the obituary reports that his identical twin brother [John Edward Laughton 1913](#) is residing in Newark, California and sister Jean Retchless is in Niagara Falls, NY

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[We are awaiting additional information on the family of David Michael Laughton and Lindy Ryan Laughton so we can add the next page!](#)



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William Alfred & John Edward Laughton
John Ivan Collection 2008

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**1913 Twins Billie & Jack Laughton
(as labeled)**

John Ivan Collection 2008



**1913 Twins at 3 Years
Jack & Billie**

John Ivan Collection 2008



1913 Twins

Date of Photograph Unknown

John Ivan Collection 2008



**1913 Twins at Graduation
Identity & Dates not marked**

John Ivan Collection 2008

William "Bill" Alfred Laughton
(July 27, 1913 Niagara Falls NY
- September 30, 1986 El Reno,
Oklahoma) married on
December 28, 1937 to Eleanor
Ramona Ghostley



Twins William A. Laughton and John E. Laughton with wives (1945)
Photo Courtesy of Lindy Ryan Laughton 2008

In the package of information that came from John Ivan Laughton 1929, there were four (4) letters from "Bill & El" from 1978 to 1983 , more or less switching to letters from El as Bill's health became an issue. The letters have been scanned and added to the database, and the following comments have been noted:

- **February 20, 1978** from Bill to Cousin Grace (Grace Althea Laughton 1905), who was the Aunt of John Ivan Laughton
 - refers to Jack Campbell Laughton, step-brother of my Grandfather, who is seldom mentioned in correspondence from the John Hugh Laughton 1859 siblings -refers to Irene who has died, who I presume is Kathleen "Irene" Black, daughter of Mary Ann Laughton 1863
 - references to the family of David Laughton 1864
 - Jack and Jane call once a month, presumably his twin brother and his wife, who had met the family of John Addison Corbett Laughton 1897 (the Optometrists), his son John Ivan Laughton
 - wants the family to buy and send in lottery tickets
 - refers to issues with his twin brother Jack (**noted confidential**)
 - refers to son "Mike" (David Michael Laughton)
 - speaks as if his twin brother Jack is blind?
- **December 8, 1978** from El & Bill, probably to the Laughton Clan as a Christmas Letter
 - apparently both Eleanor and Bill were Doctors, as he refers to her practice
 - refers to Edward 1876 children Reid Laughton and wife Mollie but no dates
 - indicates that Bill's wife Eleanor is from Edmonton, Alberta
- **November 22, 1981** from Eleanor to John Ivan, as Bill had a stroke in May 1981
 - William "Bill" Laughton 1913 had a stroke in May 1981 (age 68)
 - Eleanor is still running the clinic but Bill is fully retired
 - the Clinic was a Hospital but they closed it in 1969
 - letter gives details that Robert Retchless, husband of Bill's sister

Margaret "Jean" Laughton 1911 had previously died circa 1959 (22 years prior to 1981 letter)

- sister Jean is now 70 (90% blind) and never remarried after the death of husband Bob
- Aunt Julia (1867) was blind for several years prior to her death as well
- Bill's twin brother Jack has been blind for 5 years already
- Jack's wife Mary "Jane" died in October 1981 (a month before this letter)
- Jack and Jane had an adopted daughter and she took twin brother Jack with her back to California
- Bill and El have 2 adopted children
- refers to the two surviving sons of Edward 1876 (Bruce was killed in 1904) indicating that Norman was already deceased but Reid was alive and still sending Christmas cards
- Eleanor's son Mike is in the insurance business
- Eleanor went to the University of Alberta

 **January 14, 1983** from Eleanor to John Ivan Laughton - need to figure out who the others are that are mentioned.

- Bill's condition has deteriorated a great deal
- notes that Aunt Julia (1867) in Niagara Falls NY and Uncle Ed (1876) were very close (also noted in some of the letters of Julia)

The records indicate that William Alfred Laughton died on September 30, 1986 some 5 years after his stroke. If I recall correctly ([to be checked by RVL](#)) Eleanor is still with us at the time Lindy was sending information in late 2008 or early 2009.

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MARGARET ELIZABETH LAUGHTON (1874 - 1964)

Margaret Elizabeth Laughton was the 4th daughter of [John Laughton 1829](#). The reports note she was born on June 7, 1874 and died on January 10, 1964.



Margaret Elizabeth Laughton
1874-1964
Lindy Laughton Collection

To the best of my knowledge, Margaret Elizabeth Laughton did not marry.

I believe the records show that after the death of her brother [William Severn Laughton 1872](#) and his wife Amy (in 1927 and 1925 respectively), Aunt Margaret and Aunt Julia took over the care of the twin boys William and John ("Billie & Jack").

At some point [Edward Laughton 1876](#) also came back to Niagara Falls, to live with the family, perhaps at the time of the death of Margaret and his wife Bertha "Bert", both in 1964.

Margaret is buried in the [Niagara Falls Riverview Cemetery](#) (Canada) along with many of the John Laughton 1829 family.

The details state the following:

*At home, 1315 Ontario Ave.
(Niagara Falls NY), January
10, 1964. Margaret E.*

LAUGHTON—At home 1315 Ontario Ave., Friday, January 10, 1964. Margaret E. Sister of Edward Laughton, Manheim Penn, Pa. Aunt of Miss Irene Black and Charles Black both of this city. Jack Black, Orlando Florida. Dr. William Laughton, El Reno, Oklahoma. Jack Laughton of Watertown, N. Y. and Mrs. Jean Retchless this city. Also survived by several great nieces and nephews. Funeral service in the New Chapel of Cornell & Daggett Inc. South Ave. at Tenth St., Monday, January 13, 1964 at 2 p.m. The Rev. David DeMaze pastor of the First Congregational Church officiating. Interment Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Obituary of Margaret Laughton
January 10, 1964
Lindy Laughton Collection

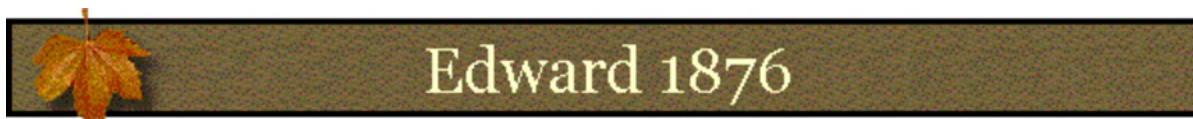
Laughton sister of Edward Laughton, Manheim Penn, Pa. Aunt of Miss Irene Black and Charles Black, both of this city, Jack Black, Orlando Florida. Dr. William Laughton of Watertown, N.Y. and Mrs. Jean Retchless this city. Also survived by several great nieces and nephews.

and this tells us:

- neither Margaret or Julia married
- Jack Black was not living with the family
- Jean Retchless was living in NF as well

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EDWARD LAUGHTON (1876 - 1970)

The following information was contained in September 2008 e-mails from John Ivan Laughton, great nephew of Edward Laughton and grandson of David Laughton 1861.

It is my understanding that after the death of Edward's wife "Bert" in 1964, Edward returned to the Niagara Falls, New York area and lived with other members of the Laughton Family.

In amongst the letters that came in the package from John Ivan Laughton in March 2009 was a letter from Jim and Jane Alexander (so if it was a relative, Jane was a Laughton) that refers to the passing of "Bert" in 1964. [As of this date we have not identified Jim and Jane](#). If you can help, the letter is posted here:

 [Jim and Jane Alexander letter to Edward Laughton - November 30, 1964](#)

The original of this letter was with John Ivan Laughton, so there must be a connection?

There were a number of additional photographs of the Edward Laughton 1876 group in the package that was received in April 2009 from John Ivan Laughton. These have all been scanned and are posted below. I have had to use some logic to sort these out as not all were labeled in full and some of the names appeared in question or were reversed. What I have shown below is what I believe is the most logical (names) when you compare all the photographs.

Edward Laughton 1876, son of John Laughton 1829.

Buried in the [Niagara Falls Riverview Cemetery](#) in a separate plot from his mother and father.

Great Uncle Edward and his wife Bertha had three sons:



Edward 1876 Portrait

- Reid married Mollie, no children
- Norman married Betty, no children
- **Bruce** was their third son, but he was killed by a train when he was young

Edward Laughton is the second grave site found in the [Niagara Falls Fairview Cemetery](#), which was visited and photographed in the summer of 2008. There are separate markers for each of Edward and his wife Bertha Loosley.



Edward dated August 16, 1938

I have no information as to the significance of this picture, however it would appear that something of importance happened on August 16, 1938.

Perhaps John Ivan can fill us in with details?

It became apparent during the review of the cemetery records in Niagara Falls that Edward had looked after the graves of his parents, John Laughton 1829 and his mother Catherine Margaret Murphy. They are buried in the same cemetery as Edward but in a different location. Also buried with the parents are their daughters Julia, Jean "Jennie" and Margaret. To the rear of the John Edward family plot is an older stone marking the grave site of **Bruce** Laughton, which is now explained by John Ivan as an early death as a result of a train accident. The stone is marked 1901-1904. The cemetery records show his name as Bruce K. Laughton.



John Addison Corbett and Uncle Ed

John Addison Corbett Laughton 1895

on the left, was the 2nd son of David Laughton, shown here with his Uncle Edward Laughton.

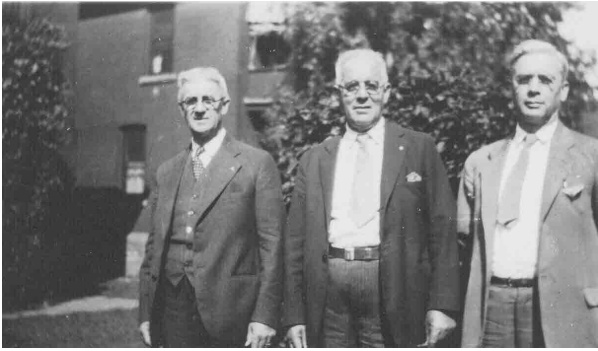
John 1895 is the father of John Ivan Laughton 1929 for whom we are grateful for the many letters and photographs that we have been able to add to this site in 2008 and 2009.



***Edward 1876 and brother David 1861
David's wife Minnie & Ed's wife Bert***

The women are crossed from the men in this picture, so that Edward (on the left) is standing in front of David's wife "Minnie" (Mary Eleanor McAlmon). David (on the right) is standing in front of Ed's wife "Bert" (Bertha Loosley).

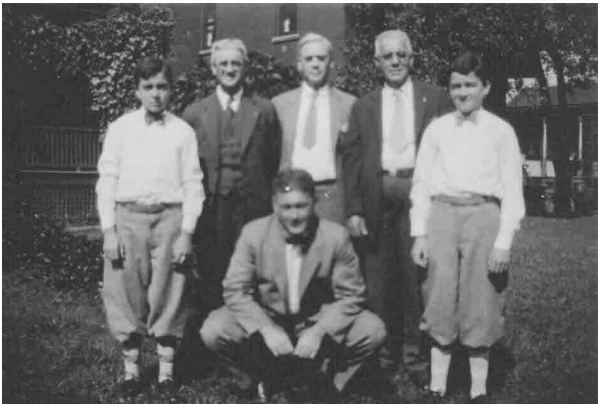
There was a notation on the back of this photograph "Where is brother William (William Severn Laughton 1927). He would not be available for this picture as he died on March 8, 1927. Refer to other picture with William's twin sons (below), who were



Brothers David, John and Edward
August 26, 1928

raised by the rest of the family, as William's wife Amy had died earlier in 1925.

This must be my Great Grandfather John Hugh Laughton - had not seen a photograph of him prior to this collection!



Brothers David, Edward and John
Twins either side, Norm or Reid in middle

Brother William Severn Laughton is not in this photograph as he died in March of 1927. I presume Edward took the "Twins" out to Nelson, British Columbia to visit Uncle David.

These series of photographs are dated **August 26, 1928** and are noted as "*girls back yard*".

Might be able to figure out Norm/Reid from other photographs.

Twins are twins, doubt that can be resolved!

From comparison to other photographs I would suggest that Reid is on the left and Norm is on the right. That would match their wives sitting in front of them (Reid & Mollie, Norm and Betty).

The back of the photograph also notes there was a 3rd son that was killed in a train accident when young. From out previous investigations, we know that was Bruce Laughton (1901-1904) who is buried in Niagara Falls, Ontario with his grandfather John Laughton 1829 and the rest of his family.

Edward and Bert are also buried in that same cemetery but they died many years later and are in a separate plot. For details see the cemetery page for [Niagara Falls](#).

Note that the Norman Laughton reported here as married to Betty is not the Norman Laughton listed as the son



Uncle Ed and wife Bertha with their two sons and their wives

of Jerome Laughton 1834, as that Norman is "Bruce Norman Laughton (1917)".



Edward's sons Norm and Reid Laughton

These are Edward's two surviving sons Reid (married to Mollie) and Norman (married to Betty). Neither of the boys are reported as having children.

The third son of Edward and Bert was Bruce Laughton who we have reported was killed by a train in 1904 and is married in the Niagara Falls cemetery with his Grandfather John Laughton 1829 and family.

We do not have any dates for the births or deaths of Norm (on the left) and Reid (on the right). From a 1981 letter from Eleanor Laughton (wife of William Alfred Laughton 1913) we know that Norman Laughton was deceased at the time of the 1981 letter and that Reid was still alive.

At this time I do not have any additional information on the movement, whereabouts or current status of the family of Edward Laughton. As there were no reported children, this line will cease to exist with the passing of Reid Laughton.



Family of Edward Laughton 1876
Photo Courtesy of John Ivan Laughton

Thanks to whoever had the good sense to write the names of the people on that photograph, as the people match the family tree.

On the left is Reid Laughton and his wife Molly (or is it Mollie?).

To the right is Norm Laughton and his wife Betty.

Edward's wife Bertha "Bert" is on the far right.

The other son Bruce was killed by a train in 1904.



Family of Edward 1876

My interpretation of this photograph after comparing it to all the others in the collection is as follows:

On the left side is son Reid, his mother Bertha (Bart) and Reid's wife Mollie.

On the right side is son Norm, an unknown lady looking at the dog and then Norm's wife Betty.



Reid, Edward and Norman

Location and date of photograph unknown but it does state it is Red, father Edward and brother Norman. With the number of photographs of Reid and Norman it is possible to differentiate the two brothers.

Norman is reported to have died prior to 1981. I have no information regarding Reid at this time.

The back of this photograph says it is Norman and Reid and we can tell which one by comparing it to the others. It says "2nd Cousins" probably because that notation is from John Ivan Laughton (maybe should be 1stC1R).

It also says Davie (cousin Uncle Will Muir) and Will was John Ivan's uncle and David Benson was William's son.



So is the younger fellow at the back William Muir Laughton (1893) and the young lad his son David Benson Laughton (1920)? That seems to be what it is saying but the fellow looks too young to be William 1893 and father of the younger David?

Perhaps John Ivan can give us the answer?

Norman, Reid ... then I am confused!

If you have any additional information on the family of Edward Laughton and the survivors (if any), please send me that information so it can be added to this page.

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REGISTERS

There are a number of "Registration Sites" that contain records of the births, deaths, christenings, and marriages of families. As our research progresses, I am sure that we will come upon numerous sites, so we have prepared a folder to file these documents. Please go to each of the Register Sites shown in the links on the left, where details are provided on what is available, what results have been found and how you can access these sites to additional research.



OGS REGISTER: Official Genealogical Site for Scotland - contains information of births, marriages and deaths for the Laughton clan dating back to the *Vigga* Homestead in in Holm on the Orkney Islands. This information provides information on the family line until John Laughton and Jerome Laughton left for Canada. Other lines can be followed past that date if they did not leave Scotland. Detailed work on those lines has not been completed as of this date.



LDS REGISTER: The community of the Latter Day Saints has an incredible source of genealogical information on many nations and many religions, not just the Mormon sect. The original reference site "*Cursiter*" has now been advanced with the addition of a new 2009 Family Search "*Pilot Project*". This is a very powerful and modern search engine and data base that quickly turned up Laughton clan members in Canada, the United States and Scotland. Other clan members may also show up in other nations.



CENSUS OF CANADA: The raw census information has been available from Library and Archives Canada for some time but it was difficult to review and next to impossible to search. The volunteer "*Automated Genealogy Project*" converted that information into readily available and easily searchable data for the Census of 1901, 1906 (partial) and the key data base of 1911. Most recently, Library and Archives Canada have added a very good searchable base for the 1891 Census (of great assistance to the Laughton search).



ONTARIO RECORDS: This page contains links to the Ontario Genealogical Society, the Ontario Cemetery Finding Aid and the new Ontario Death Registry (1869-1847) that has proven to be of great value for tracking Laughton family members.

It is anticipated that as this ***Laughton Family Tree Project*** expands we will need

access to registers for those members that moved to the United States of America (USA) and branched out from New York State to Texas, Arizona, California and elsewhere. We look forward to receiving information from our Laughton Friends and Family Members from the USA.

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CANADA CENSUS

With the release of Canadian Census data for 1901 and 1911, we have now moved the information previously noted on the main genealogy page to this new Census page. That information has been further expanded in February 2009 with the release of the Canada 1891 Census.

-  [1891 Census of Canada](#)
-  [1901 Census of Canada](#)
-  [1911 Census of Canada](#)

The search engine of the 1891 Census is very good at the Library and Archives web site. Excellent information was obtained on the family members in the Walkerton and Parkhill communities in Ontario. Images of the 1891 Census Pages have been placed on the family member's page for that household (i.e. [Jerome 1834](#) in Walkerton, [John 1821](#) in Walkerton (before moving to Niagara Falls USA), and finally [John Hugh 1829](#) in Parkhill. A PDF document containing all of the information listings from the 1891 Census is located here:

-  [1891 Canadian Census - Laughton Family in Ontario](#)

See also the [Laughton Document Listing](#) on this web site for the complete listing of Laughton's in the 1891 Census.

A sample of what can be found for the Laughton's in the 1891 Census is shown here: (*click on the image to see the full scale version*)

| Name | Age | Sex | Marital Status | Birthplace | Birthplace |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|----------------|------------|------------|
| Matheson Neil | 37 | M | — | Ont | Scotland |
| " Annie | 7 | W | — | — | England |
| " Hugh | 6 | M | — | — | Ont |
| " Mary | 7 | W | — | — | Ont |
| W 2 1/4 1/2 Laughton John | 31 | M | — | — | Scotland |
| " Louise | 7 | W | — | — | Ireland |
| " Fred W M | 9 | M | — | — | Ont |
| " Harry W M | 4 | M | — | — | Ont |
| " St. Clair M | 5 | M | — | — | Ont |
| " Paul W M | 3 | M | — | — | Ont |
| B 3/4 1/2 Hastings William | 54 | M | — | — | Ireland |
| " Georgina | 7 | W | — | — | Scotland |
| " George W | 13 | M | — | — | Ont |

John Hugh Laughton 1891 Census - Parkhill Ontario

For the 1901 and 1911 Canadian Census, we suggest the use of the "Automated Genealogy Project", as noted below. That is indexed by volunteers and linked back to the original images.

 [Main Site of Automated Genealogy](#)

Some Examples:

In July 2005 there was information posted relating to the fully indexed 1901 Canadian Census now available on the Internet and the recent release of the 1911 Census on the Library and Archives Canada site (which at that time had not yet fully indexed). A quick check of the 1901 census revealed a near complete listing of the Van Wyck Laughton clan in the Parkhill area:

 [Ontario Census 1901 - 129 Laughton listings](#)

 [The Laughton Clan in Parkhill](#)

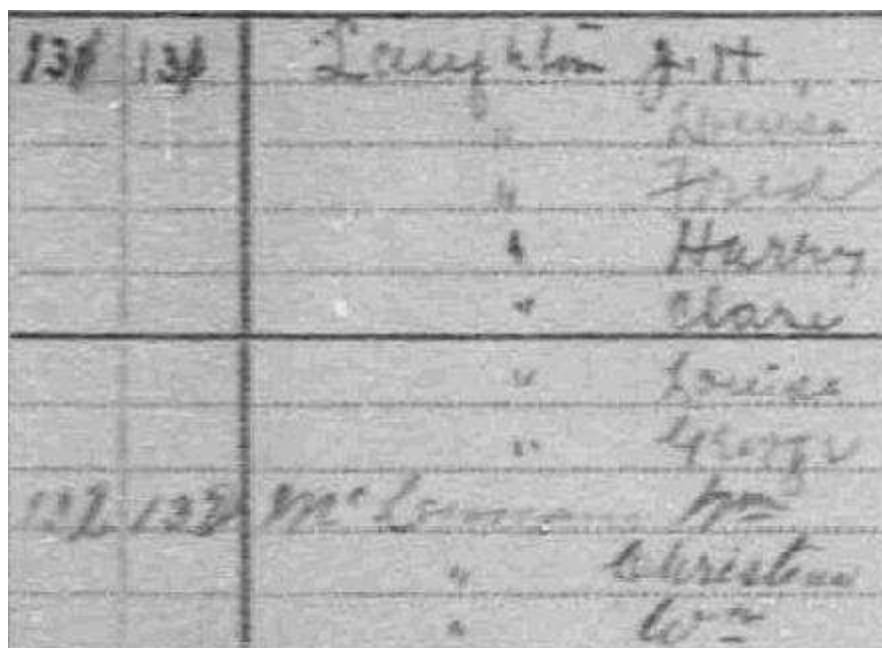
A quick look at the 1911 census information (in raw format from the microfilm) can be found for the Town of Parkhill (Middlesex North) at Library and Archives Canada:

 [Parkhill 1911 Census](#)

Checking the details for the three lists of Parkhill census records (30 pages) resulted in locating the Laughtons on the last page (typical):

 [Laughton Parkhill 1911 Census](#)

An actual clip of the census page is as follows:



A simple summary of "Household #58" in 1901 is found here for the family of "John Hugh Laughton":



[John Hugh Laughton, Household #58](#)

Although I never met Great Uncle Clair but living in Grand Bend we all knew Great Aunt Eva, always considered an "outsider" (she and Clair), perhaps this is why, as when they were married he was 24 and she was only 16!



[Great Uncle St. Clair and Great Aunt Eva](#)

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MORMON REGISTER (CJCLDS)

Information posted on the site at <http://www.laughton.com> also directed me to the site where the long lists of births, baptisms and marriages are posted for the LAUGHTON'S as prepared by the Mormons (Church of Jesus Christ of the Later-day Saints). The births and baptisms are 69 pages and the marriages are 17 pages. Some of these go back into the 1600's so perhaps we can trace Gilbert's line if we can find a link. Check here if you want to find a different name on the [CJCLDS Registry](#).

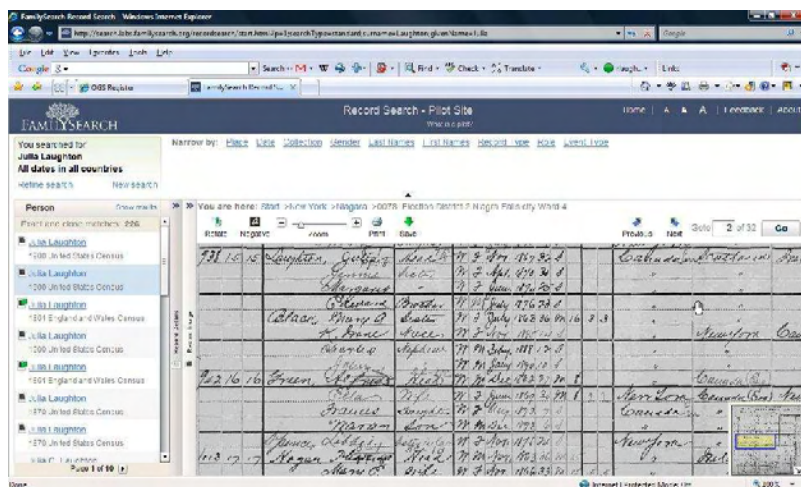
-  main site for "Orkney Genealogy": <http://www.cursiter.com/>
-  go here and look for "Laughton": <http://www.cursiter.com/pages/indices.htm>

We have identified the following information that relates to our Laughton clan and then updated the genealogy chart to show the dates that became available from this information. To start, we have looked only at the entries for "Holm and Paplay" and thus there may be more information where the marriage or birth took place outside this Parish.

In February 2009 we became aware of a **powerful new search engine** called the "Family Search - Pilot Site" which is operated by the LDS as well. Many new family members were identified with this site search in Canada, in the United States and as well in Scotland. This is an excellent tool to be used by any genealogist or family tree enthusiast:

-  [LDS Family Search Pilot Project](#)

Here for example are the results found for the 1900 "Twelfth Census of the United States" for the John Laughton family members living in Niagara Falls, New York:



click image to see larger scale

As some of the information may not have been previously available, we may be able to use this to find more answers to such questions "Which Gilbert Laughton is our ancestor?" and perhaps even to go back one further generation. For all of those that look at these charts, please consider what you think may have been the correct answer and send me your comments.

The information that follows is what was collected with the LDS Cursiter web site and does not yet include any additions, updates or corrections from the LDS Pilot Project:

MARRIAGES

The master document from the Cursiter web site for marriages has been saved to this site as an Adobe PDF page. It is available here as [CJCLDS Marriages](#). In most cases we did not know the dates of these marriages prior to finding this web site.









- page 3: David Laughton and Margaret Laughton married December 12, 1867
- page 9: Jane Laughton and William Sinclair married December 10, 1857
- page 12: a possible date of July 11, 1824 for John Laughton and Jean Spence (*not in Holm & Paplay but St. Andrews*) as the date does agree in principle with birth of Elizabeth a year later (see below).

BIRTHS & BAPTISMS

The master document from the Cursiter web site for births and baptisms has been saved to this site as an Adobe PDF page. It is available here as [CJCLDS Births & Baptisms](#).



- page 12: David Laughton, December 9, 1869 a son to David Laughton and Margaret Laughton, who wed on December 12, 1867 (see above)
- page 16: Elizabeth Laughton, May 23, 1825 a daughter to John Laughton and Jane Spence (see above possible marriage)
- page 19: a number of listings for Gilbert Laughton (Laughtan) in the 1771-1775 era, as noted in Paul Laughton's genealogy chart, so there remains some question (note: only two of the Gilbert Laughton's in the 1771 time frame had fathers named Gilbert)
- page 26: James Laughton, October 23, 1803 a son to Gilbert Laughton and Margaret Miller and brother to our chain under John Laughton so I guess that makes him our "Great, Great, Great, Great Uncle"
- page 31: Jane Laughton, July 19, 1828 a daughter to John Laughton and Jane Spence
- page 34: Jorome Laughton (not "Jerome"), November 1834 a son to John Laughton and Jane Spence
- page 34: John Laughton (the first of the "John's" in the list) so our Grandfather Laughton to the

- 4th power, from Gilbert Laughton and Margaret Miller on April 30, 1801
-  page 35: John Laughton (the second "John") who is listed as being born on August 21, 1829 (Paul's list says August 15, 1829) a son to John Laughton and Jane Spence
-  page 47: Margaret Laughton, April 9, 1806 (a new date) daughter to Gilbert Laughton and Margaret Miller, so our only know Great Aunt to the 4th power!
-  page 48: the second Margaret Laughton, December 17, 1826 a daughter to John Laughton and Jane Spence so Great Aunt Margaret to the 3rd power
-  page 51: Mary Laughton, May 2, 1836, a daughter to John Laughton and Jane Spence, so another Great Aunt to the 3rd, but not other known information (may have married or died outside of the Parish of Holm & Paplay)
-  page 58: Sarah Laughton, May 15, 1833, another daughter to Jane Spence and John Laughton and for sure the "Great, Great. Great, Great, Great Aunt" (Great Aunt to the 5th power) to Sarah Anne Laughton (June 16, 1981)
-  page 59: Thomas Laughton, April 7, 1831 a son to John Laughton and Jane Spence, so we need to change the genealogy chart from 1832

As time permits, we will look at the other Parish records to see if there is a match to any of the "known Laughton names" to those that we did not find in these Holm & Paplay records.

A link from the UK & Ireland Genealogy site also lead us to a web page where you can locate the nearest family history centre of the CJCLDS, with facilities located around the world ([search here for the one close to you](#)). The web site indicates that the family research centres are open to all people, however times are set and they are generally within CJCLDS facilities.

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OGS REGISTER

For the link shown ([Official Genealogical Site for Scotland](#)) I purchased some on-line credits and searched as many of the databases as I could for my 6 PS investment. I was able to get the lists for the "*Parish of Holm & Paplay*" for births, christenings, marriages, 1881 census and deaths for the periods listed. As I review these I will post any significant information, however in the meantime I can provide these in PDF format to those that ask. A preliminary review shows a number of exact matches to the genealogy chart prepared by Paul MacDonell Laughton. *(Please note that each one page off the OGS appears as two pages in the PDF format and that each two page printout is a separate file.)*

An e-mail from "[Scotland On-line](#)" took me back to this site on May 22, 2004, as they had an error in their search engine and gave me until May 25th to redo the marriage searches. This did turn up a lot of new data. I also took the opportunity to buy some more credits and print out a number of the original Parish and Census records. These are now posted. I was particularly interested in a few of the original documents that show some conflict with the genealogy chart that we have today, such as is the case with Thomas Laughton (son of John Laughton and Jane Spence in 1832) who appears to have a different wife and did not die in Canada.

On December 30, 2005 the OGS web site announced that it had added to the index and so in January 2006 I went back to look at the Census Records. It is interesting to look at the story behind the taking of the census, as described on their web site. As an example, take a look at the text for the [1891 Census](#). More details on the use of the Census Records can be found in the remainder of this section.

[Wills & Testaments](#) were added to the OGS and the listing of these can be searched for free, however you must pay VIEW £5.00 to download each document (so we have not done that yet!). The listing of Laughton's from the 1513 to 1901 is posted on our web site as [Laughton Wills & Testaments](#). At these prices, we will need to make sure of an exact match prior to ordering any downloads. If you see one on the list that looks like a match, please let me know.

Another site has been identified for the [General Register Office for Scotland](#). This site provides information on other sources of information, other than the Internet, but it does relay you to the OGS Register for an Internet search. They do provide the option to have a [Staff Search](#) completed on your behalf.








I have recorded the names of any clan members in **bold** on the genealogy chart where there has been information found about them on the OGS Register.

BIRTHS



















The births appear to be in three sections on the OGS Register, listed as the "Statutory Records"; the OPR Births (Old Parish Records); and the OPR Births & Christenings (1553 - 1854).

Under the Statutory Records for 1855 to 1953, the only one that may apply is that shown for John Laughton of Holm and Paplay in 1859 (see line item 23 of 48 on [births1](#) and [births2](#)).


Under the OPR Births (Old Parish Records) for 1770 to 1854 there are a few more records that are revealed:

-  [oprbirths1](#): no listings
-  [oprbirths2](#):
 -  line 34, John (Jo) Laughton from Gilbert Laughton and Margaret Miller, 1801
 -  line 39: John Laughton (Jo) from John Laughton and Jane Spence, 1829
 -  line 46: Jorome Laughton for John Laughton and Jane Spence, 1834
-  [oprbirths3](#):
 -  line 63: Thomas Laughton from John Laughton and Jane Spence, 1831

The last group of records, some of which are duplications of others listed, are found under the search of "OPR Births & Christenings" for the period 1553 to 1854:

-  [oprbc1](#): no listings
-  [oprbc2](#):
 -  line 28: Elizabeth Laughton from John Laughton and Jane Spence, 1825
 -  line 38 - 43: some Gilbert Laughton names but no matches noted for 1771
-  [oprbc3](#):
 -  line 66: Jane Laughton from John Laughton and Jane Spence, 1828
-  [oprbc4](#):
 -  line 76: James (Jas) Laughton from Gilbert Laughton and Margaret Miller, 1803
 -  line 84: John (Jo) Laughton from Gilbert Laughton and Margaret Miller, 1801
 -  line 100: Jorome Laughton from John Laughton and Jane Spence, 1834
-  [oprbc5](#):
 -  line 104: a possible connection in 1729 to Magnus Laughton, interesting
 -  line 109: Margaret Laughton from Gilbert Laughton and Margaret Miller, 1806
 -  line 125: Margaret Laughton from John Laughton and Jane Spence, 1826
-  [oprbc6](#):
 -  line 132: Mary Laughton from John Laughton and Jane Spence, 1836
-  [oprbc7](#):
 -  line 152: Sarah Laughton from John Laughton and Jane Spence, 1833


During my second visit to the site in May 2004 I downloaded a few of the actual certificates for the related links. Not all records have a "viewable document" so many of the old records can only be ordered off-line (at a cost of £10 each) so I have ordered any as of yet. The ones that could be viewed, using already purchased credits, were as follows:

-  [john1859](#): As in all great experiments, sometimes you have to prove something wrong so you know it is not correct. That is the case here. Although the correct month and year (July 1859), we have the wrong parents. There is no other John Laughton shown for this date. That is unfortunate, as this is the "John Hughes" that fostered the current generations.





MARRIAGES

The last page I was able to retrieve, prior to the expiry of my "credits" during my preliminary was the

marriage record for 1855 to 1953 in the County of Orkney, District of Holm. There are no positive connections, however it is possible that the marriage took place in another "district" so I may need to return to check those records.

-  [marriages](#): line 8 is interesting, as Elizabeth Laughton marries James Foubister in 1878 and the genealogy chart of Paul MacDonell Laughton shows and Elizabeth Laughton marrying a Archibald Foubister (different first name but about the right date).


As a result of the error at the web site, I was fortunate to have the opportunity to re-run the marriage searches in May 2004 and the new data tables retrieved are as follows:

-  [marriages_updated1](#); and [marriages_updated2](#): These is the corrected date for the period 1553 to 1854 and there were no "hits" on the name LAUGHTON so the search was repeated using their "Soundex System" and these are the results. This information may be relevant as we go back further in the genealogy.
-  [marriages_updated3](#): The corrected list of 12 records provides the marriage records for **David Laughton** and Margaret Laughton in 1867. As I was getting brave, I bought some more credits and downloaded the original Parish Record of the wedding. This is available at present on this site as a [PDF file](#) or a [TIF file](#).
-  [marriages_updated4](#): Also corrected from the original search, this first page does not show any positive matches, however it raised and answered the question (see above) of the marriage of Elizabeth Laughton and James Foubister (but not Archibald) as shown on the genealogy chart of Paul Laughton. Close but the date is wrong as well, so that is negative.
-  [marriages_updated5](#): We have a positive match here for Jane Laughton and William Sinclair in 1857 and so we have provided a copy of the actual registry document, again as both a [PDF file](#) and a [TIF file](#).

DEATHS

I have uploaded the database print out for DEATHS for Holm & Paplay ([deaths1](#) & [deaths2](#)), as they do have a 91 year old Gilbert Laughton who died in 1888 (*see line item 8 of 42*). That would put that Gilbert as born in 1797, too late for our initial Gilbert. There are 7 John Laughton's on that list. It may be that by the time these records become applicable, our ancestors have already left for North America. I have yet to determine how they have these records if the Parish of Holm burnt down in 1805, as noted by Paul MacDonell Laughton?

During our second visit to the site in May 2004 I was able to download a particularly interesting Death Certificate, that relating to Thomas Laughton:

-  [thomas1921](#): This is a most interesting record as this clearly shows that Thomas died in 1921 in Vigga, Holm at the age of 70 years. It also shows that he was the husband of Ann Fobric (name not clear) and that he was the son of John Laughton and Jane Spence. It was witnessed by William Barston. The genealogy chart of Paul Laughton clearly shows a Thomas Laughton, son of John Laughton and Jane Spence, however those records say that he died in Canada and that his wife was Margaret Jane Barston (the same last name as the witness to this record?). So now the unsolved question, who was he married to, or was he married twice, and where did he die? See also the comments in the section on the Census Records.

CENSUS RECORDS


Initially there were two searchable sets of Census Records on the web site, one for 1881 and the


second for both 1891 and 1901. In January 2006 I went back to the census records after receiving an e-mail from the OGS concerning the updates now posted to their site. They now show census data for 1861, 1871, 1891 and 1901. Data for 1841 and 1851 are to be available later in 2006.


It is important to make note of the web site comments regarding the accuracy of the data (hyperlinked to source):

"It is important to remember, however, that information given in the census can be inaccurate - age, place of birth, even recorded relationship to head of household can all be unreliable. For example, ages recorded were supposed to be at the last birthday, but sometimes people did not know their correct age or were not always honest about it! The information given by the head of the household may also have been incorrect by accident or by design."

From our initial review of 1881 I was able to make these comments:

 **1881census1:** Record 12 on this sheet, for which we have retrieved the record from the registry is for 40 year old [David Laughton in PDF](#) or [TIF](#) who is a married farmer with 10 acres of arable land. (Note: January 2006 - I don't see the match here, see table below). Record 18 had a Gilbert Laughton, but the dates do not match, as this Gilbert would have been born around 1796 and ours dates back to 1771 to 1775. Still looking for clue to help us sort out which Gilbert is our ancestor!

 **1881census2:** Record 30 on this page is for 52 year old Jean Laughton ([PDF](#) or [TIF](#)), who is about the correct age, but is shown to be "unmarried". Our Jane (Jean) Laughton of that era is shown married to William Sinclair (see "marriage records" in previous section).

 **1881census3:** Record 74 brings us back again to Thomas Laughton (see: Deaths - thomas1921), apparently the correct record for [Thomas in PDF](#) or [TIF](#). This 48 year old farmer from Vigga had 77 acres of arable land and apparently had 2 men and 1 woman also working on the property. Note that the 1891 census shows his correct age at 60 but in 1881 it is out by 2 years. The notes to the census records suggest this is common. ***I need to look at the 1891 details to see if they match the 1881 details.***

In January 2006 I returned to look at the other census records. To assist, a chart was prepared showing the census date and the expected age of "our Laughton's". Where there is a match or a "possible match", these are as noted (1881 and 1891 so far). Since we already know that the age match is often a year or two out, the possible matches are likely correct as well. ***I will return at a later date to check the other years.***

Ages for Laughton's in the Census Records

Children of Gilbert Laughton and Margaret Miller

| | Born | Age
1861 | Age
1871 | Age
1881 | Age
1891 | Age
1901 | Census Match |
|----------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| John | 1801 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | |
| James | 1803 | 58 | 68 | 78 | 88 | 98 | |
| Margaret | 1806 | 55 | 65 | 75 | 85 | 95 | |

Children of John Laughton and Jean Spence

| | Born | Age
1861 | Age
1871 | Age
1881 | Age
1891 | Age
1901 | Census Match |
|------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Elizabeth | 1825 | 36 | 46 | 56 | 66 | 76 | |
| Margaret | 1826 | 35 | 45 | 55 | 65 | 75 | |
| Jane | 1828 | 33 | 43 | 53 | 63 | 73 | |
| Thomas | 1831 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | #74 of 1881, #82 of 1891 |
| John | 1829 | 32 | 42 | 52 | 62 | 72 | |
| Sarah | 1833 | 28 | 38 | 48 | 58 | 68 | |
| Jerome | 1834 | 27 | 37 | 47 | 57 | 67 | |
| Mary | 1836 | 25 | 35 | 45 | 55 | 65 | |
| David (use 1837) | 1853 | 8 | 18 | 28 | 38 | 48 | |

Children of John Laughton and Catherine Murphy

| | Born | Age
1861 | Age
1871 | Age
1881 | Age
1891 | Age
1901 | Census Match |
|---------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| David | 1861 | | 0 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 |
| Mary Ann | 1863 | | | 8 | 18 | 28 | 38 possible #69 of 1891 |
| Kate | | | | | | | |
| John Hugh | 1859 | | 2 | 12 | 22 | 32 | 42 possible #46 of 1891 |
| Julia | 1867 | | | 4 | 14 | 24 | 34 |
| Jean / Jennie | 1870 | | | 1 | 11 | 21 | 31 |
| Margaret | 1874 | | | | 7 | 17 | 27 |
| William | 1872 | | | | 9 | 19 | 29 possible #86 of 1891 |
| Edward | 1876 | | | | 5 | 15 | 25 |

Comments are welcome and if you find another name in the lists that I has not been noted, please let me know.

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ONTARIO REGISTERS

The following sites have been used to track Laughton clan in the Province of Ontario, Canada. **If you are aware of similar sites in other Provinces or States, please submit that information for inclusion on the Register main page.**

-  [Ontario Genealogical Society](#) - link found, not researched as of yet, other than it appears all the time when searching the Ontario Cemeteries links.
-  [Ontario Cemetery Finding Aid](#) - you can enter a name (see: [search function](#)) and find where the person is buried and a link (reference) to who obtained the records. For example, John Hugh Laughton shows up as being in the Parkhill Union Cemetery and it tells us that the reference comes from MX-086 (that translates to the [London & Middlesex County Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society](#)). You can fire through the Parkhill names quite quickly, then you find some interesting ones such as Harry V and Mary E (Buckleey) who are listed as being in the [Bellville Mausoleum](#) along with their son, whose fill name I did not know (Barent Powell Laughton).

The new LDS Pilot Project also contains the Ontario Death Records for 1869 - 1947 which provides a wealth of information to Ontario members of the Laughton Clan:

-  [Ontario Death Records on LDS 1869-1947](#)

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Family Group Sheet

Husband: William Severn Laughton

Born: Feb 28, 1872 in: Walkerton, ON, Canada
Married: Abt. 1906
Died: Mar 09, 1927 in: Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY
Father: John Laughton, Jr.
Mother: Catherine Margaret(Maggie) Murphy

Wife: Amy Catherine Mann

Born: Dec 27, 1883 in: Lockport, Niagara Co., NY
Died: Apr 20, 1925 in: Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY
Father: Charles M. Mann
Mother: Minnie Ann Gray

CHILDREN

| | |
|--------|--|
| 1
F | Name: Marion C. Laughton
Born: 1907 in: Niagara Co., NY
Married:
Spouse: Ronald(Bud) M. Nolan |
| 2
F | Name: Margaret(Jean) E. Laughton
Born: Mar 05, 1911 in: Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY
Died: Jun 1987 in: Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY
Married:
Spouse: Robert Retchless |
| 3
M | Name: William(Bill) Alfred Laughton
Born: Jul 27, 1913 in: Niagara Falls, Niagra Co., NY
Died: Sep 30, 1986 in: ElReno, Canadian Co., OK
Married: Dec 28, 1937 in: Beaumont, Orange Co., TX
Spouse: Eleanor[e] Ramona Ghostley |
| 4
M | Name: John(Jack) Edward Laughton
Born: Jul 27, 1913 in: Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY
Died: Jan 11, 1994 in: Hayward, Alameda Co., CA
Married:
Spouse: Mary Jane McHugh |

Prepared By:
Lindy Ryan Laughton

Family Group Sheet

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|-----------------|---|
| Husband: | William Severn Laughton |
| Census: | 1920
Federal Census, Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY, ED 109, Ward 4th part of, sheet 20, dated Jan 24, 1920. (family # 162/409) Living 1759 Falls St |
| Immigration: | 1890
Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY |

Notes

Naturalized US Citizen on July 11, 1900. (Lived in U.S. at least 5 yrs prior). Photo's, including lacrosse team - Ivan Laughton's letters Owned and operated the "Laughton Creamery & Dairy".

1910 Federal Census, NY, Niagara Co., 8-WD Niagara Falls, series T624, roll 1050, page 271, address 416 13th Street, (family #299/344)

Laughton, William S., head, M, W, 38, M, 6yrs, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, stock clerk- paper mill

Laughton, Amy G or C, wife, F, W, 25, M, 6yrs, 1child, 1 living, NY, NY, NY

Laughton, Mary C., dau, F, W, 3, S, NY, Canada, NY

Mann, Charles, brother-in-law, M, W, 25, S, NY, NY, NY, clerk-railroad

Mann, Anna G., sister-in-law, F, W, 22, S, NY, NY, NY, salewoman-Grocery

1920 Federal Census, Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY, ED 109, Ward 4th part of, sheet 20, dated Jan 24, 1920. (family # 162/409) Living 1759 Falls St.

Laughton, William S., head, M, 47, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, Dairyman

Laughton, Amy C., wife, F, 36, NY, NY, NY

Laughton, Marion C., dau, F, 13, NY, Canada, NY

Laughton, Margaret E., dau, F, 8 9/12, NY, Canada, NY [Jean]

Laughton, William A., son, 6, M, NY, Canada, NY

Laughton, John E., son, 6, M, NY, Canada, NY

Roberts, Leroy, hired man, 20, M, NY, Canada, NY, Diaryman

Sommers, Mary, grandmother, 88, F, Widow, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland

1925 Niagara Falls, NY City Directory - William S. Laughton, 1759 Falls Street, Niagara Falls, NY worked at Twin Dairy.

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Wife: | Amy Catherine Mann |
| Burial: | Riverdale Cemetery, Niagara Co., NY |
| Census: | 1910
1910 Federal Census, NY, Niagara Co., 8-WD Niagara Falls, series T624, roll 1050, page 271, address 416 13th Street, (family #299/344) |

Notes

Death Certificate of Vital Statistics of the City of Niagara Falls, N.Y. Registered No. 240, died at home 1759 E. Falls, Niagara Falls, NY, 4th ward, shows DOB as 12/27/1883 at Lockport, NY; DOD as 4/20/1925.

| | |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Child: | Marion C. Laughton |
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Notes

Graduated from Niagara Falls High School in 1925.

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| Child: | Margaret(Jean) E. Laughton |
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Notes

No children.

1930 Federal Census, NY, Niagara Co., Niagara Falls, WD 14 (family # 400/417) address 158 63rd Street

Sitzenstentter, Carl, head, O, 7,000, M,W, 43, M, 21, NY, Germany, NY

Sitzenstentter, Mary, Wife, F, W, 44, M, 21, NY, NY, NY (Jean's mother's sister)

Sitzenstentter, Mary Ann, dau, F, W, 6, NY, NY, NY

Sitzenstentter, Paul Joseph, son, M, W, 3, NY, NY, NY

Laughton, Jean, Niece, F, W, 19, S, NY, Canada, NY

Family Group Sheet

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| Child: | William(Bill) Alfred Laughton |
| Burial: | Oct 03, 1986
Episcopal Church, ElReno, Canadian Co., OK |
| Census 1: | 1920
Federal Census, Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY, ED 109, Ward 4th part of, sheet 20, dated Jan 24, 1920. (family # 162/409) Living 1759 Falls St. |
| Census 2: | 1930
Federal Census, NY, Niagara Co., Niagara Falls, WD 13, ED, 32-75, sheet 4B or page 7201 |
| Christening: | Sep 18, 1913
1759 E. Falls St., Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY |
| Confirmation: | Dec 26, 1937
St. Mark's Church, Beaumont, TX |
| Fraternity: | Bet. 1934 - 1938
Iota Tau Sigma |
| Graduation: | 1938
Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine |
| Occupation: | Bet. 1938 - 1979
Doctor of Osteopathy - D.O. |
| Residence: | Bet. 1940 - 1986
1006 So. Hadden, ElReno, Canadian Co., OK |

Notes

William. A. Laughton, DO; Laughton Clinic, 421 S. Rock Island, ElReno, OK..

William "Bill" A. Laughton is a twin to John "Jack" E. Laughton. Christening/Baptism took place in parents home.

Obituary: El Reno Tribune, Tuesday, September 30, 1986.

William A. Laughton

Dr. William A. Laughton died today in El Reno. A longtime El Reno resident, Dr. Laughton was born July 27, 1913, in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Dr. Laughton graduated from Kirksville Osteopathic Medical in 1938 and practiced in El Reno from 1940 until his retirement in 1979. Survivors include wife, Eleanor of the home; one daughter, Leslie Wieler of Richardson, Texas; one son, David M. of Plano, Texas; a twin brother, John E. of Newark, Calif.; one sister, Jean Retchless of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

| | |
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| Child: | John(Jack) Edward Laughton |
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Notes

Identical twin of William A. Laughton.



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14 August 2009

Our Reference – Notre référence

Richard Laughton
582 Hawthorne Crescent
Milton, Ontario L9T 4N8

PRA-2009-05172

Dear Sir:

Re: RG 24 Vol. 26322, M-15604 William Muir LAUGHTON

This is in reply to your request concerning your cousin, the above named.

I am pleased to enclose copies of relevant documentation from the records which should be of interest to you. Our experience has shown that the information provided allows our clients to have a good understanding of the serviceperson's military career.

William Laughton's date of birth is listed as 24 Jan 1894 in his Second World War file. The "Second World War Service Files: Canadian Armed Forces War Dead" database is based on the documentation contained in an individual's Second World War military personnel file, and must reflect the information contained there.

Sincerely,

Kevin Adamsons
Personnel Records Officer
ATIP and Personnel Records
Services Branch

Encl.

No. M.15604 Rank Private Name LAUGHTON, William Muir ✓
Unit Loyal Edmonton Regt Date of death 31st March, 1943.
Died at Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, B.C.
Cause Carcinoma of right tonsil.
Death ~~was~~ Due. CPC. d. 18-10-43 HQ d.
N/K Mrs. Martha Laughton, Relationship Widow
Address 16 Arlington Apt., Edmonton, Alberta.
Remains buried in Nelson Memorial Park, Cemetery
Nelson, B.C.
Grave location Masonic Plot. 10M-7-47(M-1371)

COMP. REPORT SENT TO IWGC 7-12-43 AS A CEF CASE.

31 Mar 43 Post disch death

AWARDS-CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

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| LAUGHTON, William Muir | | 75604 | Pte | FILE NO 405-1-1611 |
| SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) | CHRISTIAN NAMES | REG. NO. | RANK ON DISCHARGE | C.A.S.F. UNIT |

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

| CAMPAIGN MEDALS | REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED |
|-----------------|---|
| Defence Medal | |
| War Medal | |
| CVC & Clasp | |
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8652-29-2-52

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DISPATCH

(1) MEDALS

(WIDOW)

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

MRS MARTHA A. LAUGHTON

6829 ARBUTUS ST.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP 3/3/52

REGN. NO. 3694

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

ADDRESS:

(3)

CANADIAN FIELD FORCE

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that No. (Rank)

Name (in full) **WILLIAM MUIR LAUGHTON** **Private** enlisted in

the **Edmonton Regiment** on the

CANADIAN FIELD FORCE **CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE** day of

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 19 **Edmonton, Alberta** **7th**

He served in **September** **39**

and is now discharged from the service by reason of **Canada and England**

Being Medically Unfit for
Military Service. **Routine Order 30(5) Authy. H.Q. Radio,**
THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below **was made, dated 9-9-40.**

Age.....

45

Height.....

5' 6"

Complexion.....

Dark

Eyes.....

Hazel

Hair.....

Black

Wm Laughton

Signature of Soldier

Marks or Scars.....

Tattoo - "Burns

Shamrock" - right forearm.

Date of Discharge

No. 1, SUB-DIST. DEPOT
M. D. 13

SEP 16 1940

EDMONTON, - ALBERTA.

..... Lt. Col.

A. H. Elliott, Issuing Officer Major.

Commanding No. 1 Sub-Dist. Depot M. D. 13

Rank

Date..... 19.....

September 16, 40

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Record Office, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

DUPLICATE FOR FILE

(P.T.O.)

Original
DUPLICATE
TRIPLICATE

(To be completed in triplicate. Copy designation to be shown by striking out terms not applicable.)

M.F.M. 2
A.F.B. 271
168M-11-36 (9359)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

Unit.....The Edmonton Regiment..... Regimental Number M 15604

CANADIAN ~~FIELD FORCE~~ ^{ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE}
ATTESTATION PAPER

1. Surname...Laughton.....
2. Christian Names...William, Muir.....
3. Present address...11344 - 123 St., Edmonton, Alberta.....
4. Date of birth...January 24, 1894.....
5. Place of birth...Canada.....Manitoba.....Brandon.....
(Country) (County or Province) (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination)...Presbyterian.....
7. Trade or Calling...Butcher.....
8. Married, Widower or Single...Mr Married.....
9. Name of next of kin...Mr Martha Laughton.....
10. Relationship...Wife.....
11. Address of next of kin...11344 - 123 St., Edmonton, Alberta.....
12. Have you served in any Naval, Military or Air Force?yes 2nd CBR.....
13. If previous war service, state arm, force and regimental particulars...3 years in 2nd CBR CEF.....
Pfc. Reg. No 931161
14. Do you now belong to or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada?...No.....

(Give unit and date of attestation)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, William Muir Laughton..... do solemnly declare that the above

I W. M LAUGHTON do solemnly swear that the above particulars are true and I hereby engage to serve in the Canadian Active Service Force so long as an emergency i.e. War Invasion Riot or insurrection real or apprehended exists and for a period of demobilization after said emergency ceases to exist and in any even for a period of not less than one year should His Majesty so require my services.

Date...7 Sept.....

W Laughton
Signature of Recruit

declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

W Laughton (Signature of Recruit.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided by law.

The above questions and answers were then read to the recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath

before me, at Edmonton this 7th day of September 1919

W Laughton Major
THE EDMONTON REGIMENT
{ Signature of Magistrate, Justice
or Attesting Officer.
Office or Rank and Unit
or appointment.

N.B.—ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON MAKING A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

Record of Service of

Loughton

(Surname)

William Muir

(Christian Name)

Regimental Number

M.15604

QUALIFICATIONS

Butcher with 2nd C.M.P. C.E.F.

Butcher - Cook - Clerk

Nil

English

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

High School or Collegiate

3 years (years completed)

Graduated

(specify)

College

Nil

University

Nil

Languages

English

All enlisted personnel will be taken on as Private soldiers, appointments and promotions to higher rank to be shown as provided in the space below.

| Report | | Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Field Force | Rank Shown | Effective Date | Unit | Place | Authority | |
|---------|--------------------|--|------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Date | From whom received | | | | | | Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc. | Dated |
| 7-9-39 | | Attended 2 T.S. | Pvt | 7-9-39 | S.M. Reg | Edinburgh | Part II D.O. No. 15 | 7/9/39 |
| 20/4/40 | | Granted leave | " | 1-2-40 | " | Edinburgh | Part II D.O. No. 31 | 12/4/40 |
| 26/4/40 | | Left to rejoin the 7th Battalion | " | 2-2-40 | " | Edinburgh | Part II D.O. No. 102 | 20/4/40 |
| 31/5/40 | | Red Bank | " | 27/4/40 | " | " | Part II D.O. No. 107 | 26/4/40 |
| | | S.O.S. on No 1, Cam Inf Base | " | 31/5/40 | " | " | Part II D.O. No. 133 | 31/5/40 |
| | | T.O.S. Infantry Base Depot. | " | 6-6-40 | Inf Base | Aldershot | Part II D.O. No. 124 | 3-6-40 |
| | | transferred to the 1st Battalion | " | 7-9-39 | 1st Bn Reg | S. HQ | Part II D.O. No. 5 | 28-6-40 |
| | | to dress and carry Group B (Bachelors) | " | 1-6-40 | Inf Base | Cove | Part II D.O. No. 130 | 13/6/40 |
| | | in hospital | " | 13/6/40 | Inf Base | " | Part II D.O. No. 130 | do. |
| 9-8-40 | O.C. | S.O.S. from 1st Bn to 1st Bn | " | 9-8-40 | 1st Bn | Cove | Part II D.O. No. 164 | 9-8-40 |
| | | Posted to No 1 Sub Depot 1/13 Dist Depot | " | 31-8-40 | 1/13 Dist Depot | Edinburgh | Part II D.O. No. 46(4) | 3-9-40 |
| | | SUPERINTENDENT TO ESTABLISHMENT | " | " | " | " | " | " |

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR SOLDIER OF THE CANADIAN FIELD FORCE

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or soldier is appointed to, or enlisted in, the C.F.F.
- (b) All questions, etc., must be completed.
- (c) Both copies of the form are to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the unit for each officer and soldier, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District or Camp Paymaster, to the Chief Paymaster, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster until the unit arrives Overseas, when it will be forwarded to the Chief Paymaster, Canadian Overseas Intermediate Base.

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- (1) Name of Officer or Soldier LAUGHTON, WILLIAM MUIR
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)
- (2) Regimental Number M 15604
- (3) Unit THE EDMONTON REGIMENT
- (4) Are you married? Yes
- (5) If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife Martha Laughton
11344 - 123 St., Edmonton, Alberta
(b) Present postal address of wife ✓ 11344 - 123rd Street, EDMONTON ALBERTA
CANADA
- (6) If married, have you been regularly supporting your wife? If not—state reasons Yes
- (7) Are you a widower? No
- (8) Have you any children? Yes
If so, give number of boys and girls 1 boy
Also their names and ages DAVID BENSON - 19 Yrs.
- (9) If Separation Allowance is claimed in respect of children—state whether you have been regularly supporting them Yes
Give particulars of Guardian to whom Separation Allowance should be paid—if authorized—
Name Mrs Martha Laughton
Postal Address 11344 - 123 St., Edmonton, Alberta

(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife?.....**No**.....

If so, state her full name and Postal Address.....**NIL.**.....

(11) Is your father alive?.....**Yes**.....

If so, state name and address.....**David Laughton**
Edgewood Ave. Nelson British Columbia, Canada.....

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole support?
.....**xxxxxxx**.....**No**.....

(13) If sole support of father who is a widower—state what amount per month you have given him prior to joining C.F.F.....**Nil**.....

Also state reason he has no other means of support.....**Nil**.....

(14) Is your mother alive?.....**Yes**.....

If so, state name and address.....**Minnie Laughton**
Edgewood Ave. Nelson British Columbia
Canada.....

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole support?.....**No**.....

(16) If sole support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to joining C.F.F.**Nil**.....

Also state reason why she has no other means of support.....**Nil**.....

(17) Are you insured?.....**Yes**.....

If so, in what Company?.....**Manufacture's Life**.....

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium?.....**No**.....

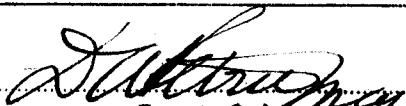
If not, and it is a monthly premium, you may assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make, provided the total assignment is not in excess of the maximum monthly amount which may be assigned.

I hereby certify that the information given by me on this form is correct in each and every particular.



(Signature of officer or man)

Date.....**September 7, 1939**.....



Officer Commanding THE **EDMONTON** REGIMENT

Date.....**September 7, 1939**.....

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OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

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THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full William Muir Loughton (b) Reg'l. No. M 15604
 2. (a) Arm of service JNF (b) Unit Hq - EDMONTON REGT (c) Rank PTE
 3. (a) Date of birth 1894 (b) Have you any dependents? WIFE (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment EDMONTON. ALTA
 4. (a) Place of enlistment EDMONTON. ALTA (b) Date of enlistment SEPT. 6. 1939

PLEASE
LEAVE
BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 16 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? No
 6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.)
 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured No
 8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? YES (b) If so, for what occupation? BUTCHER (c) Did you finish it? YES (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? -
 9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? ENGLISH (b) What languages do you read well? ENGLISH

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) Working (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? NONE

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?
 12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation
 13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified
 14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment.
 15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Address
 16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
 17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business (b) Date of discontinuing it

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer BURNS Co. LTD. Address EDMONTON. ALTA
 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) MEAT PACKING PLANT
 20. (a) Your specific occupation CUTTER-SALESMAN (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 20
 21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? No (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? No (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? UNFIT

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice (b) Where was it located?
 23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? No (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? No (c) If so, in what kind of farming?
 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? No (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? (c) In what provinces did you have experience?

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? No
 27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) OWING TO DISABILITY WILL BE UNAB-
 28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form. LE TO MAKE PLANS FOR SOME TIME

DATE March 15th 1941

SIGNATURE

William Muir Loughton

29 IF DISCHARGED, ARE YOU NOW

ING

No

IF SO AT WHAT OCCUPATION

Richard Laughton

From: Catherine Tremblay [Catherine.Tremblay@vac-acc.gc.ca]
Sent: March-03-10 11:05 AM
To: Richard Laughton
Subject: Re: William Muir Laughton

Good morning Mr. Laughton:

Please accept my apologies for not responding sooner. Due to staff shortages in our office during the summer months, I didn't get over for 4 months. Dreadful.

I reviewed both files yesterday. Most importantly, I requested and should receive by Monday, a copy of the letter to which the notation "Comp. Report sent to IWGC 7-12-43 as a CEF Case" in your email refers.

Though I read it through twice, it doesn't make much sense to me. If you would like, I can pass a copy to Johanne Neville of the Canadian office of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and see if they can interpret it for you.

Your are correct in your assumption that IWGC was the CWGC. It was formerly known as the Imperial War Graves Commission.

We are completely separate from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

I have my database which commemorated those listed in the Books of Remembrance, and their database lists who is buried in what cemetery. Their job is to mark the graves and maintain perpetual care and keep track of the war dead of the First and Second World Wars. Our is to commemorate those who died of injuries sustained in the war. They have Canadians in their database that are not commemorated in the Books of Remembrance because their deaths was not related to service.

I will update William's Commemorative Record in the Canadian Virtual War Memorial with the information I obtained from his Second World War file, but I am not certain what you felt required correction. The Book of Remembrance and the Canadian Virtual War Memorial, both for which I am responsible, are correct.

I would also like your permission to make a copy of the photograph of William that you have posted on the Laughton Family Tree site. I will ensure you are credited for the portrait.

I have your address as: 582 Hawthorne Crescent, Milton ON L9T 4N8. I'll drop the letter I had copied into the mail when it arrives later this week.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Catherine

Catherine Tremblay (Mrs./Mme)
Senior Officer/Agente principale
Canada Remembers Ottawa

OTTAWA, 10th June, 1948.

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Assistant Secretary-General,
I.W.C.C. (Canada),
312 Transportation Bldg.

No. 931165, Private William Muir LAUGHTON

The above named is buried in Nelson Memorial Park, Nelson, B.C., and his name appeared on "P.C." Comprehensive Report dated 7-12-43.

It has recently come to attention that the deceased also served in the 1939-45 war and, the death being due to service, this becomes a War Grave. I now send you herewith your copy of a covering Ledger Sheet and would ask that you kindly amend your records where necessary. We will arrange for the name to appear in the next list of war graves in your agency's territory which will be sent you for transmission to London.

f. M.R.
Director,
War Service Records.



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Canada

March 8, 2010

This Indenture

made the *first*
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy *eight*

Between *John Vanwyke of the Town of Walter-*
-ton in the county of Bruce in Ontario
gentleman and Antony Alt and John Decker
under the style or firm of
Decker and Alt of the same place
Livery men

Witnesseth, that in consideration of the rents, covenants and agreements hereinafter reserved and contained on the part of the said part *ys* of the Second Part, *this* Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to be paid, observed and performed, the said party of the First Part ha *th* demised and LEASED, and by these Presents DO *th* demise and LEASE unto the said part *ys* of the Second Part, *this* Executors, Administrators and Assigns, *All* that Messuage or Tenement situate, lying and being

Composed of the west half of lot
number twelve north of Durham Street
in the said Town of Walerton in said
county of Bruce

Together with all houses, out-houses, yards and other appurtenances thereto belonging or usually known as part or parcel thereof, or as belonging thereto; To Have and To Hold the said Messuage or Tenement and Premises, unto the said parties of the Second Part, *this* Executors, Administrators and Assigns, for and during the term of *One year*

from the *first-* day of *May* to be computed
hundred and *Seventy eight-* one thousand eight
fully to be complete and ended; *Yielding and Paying* therefor yearly and every year during the

said term hereby granted unto the said party of the First Part, *his* Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, the sum of *one hundred dollars per* to be payable *quarterly* on the following days and times, that is to say:

on the first days of August, November, February, and May next ensuing

the first of such payments to become due and be made on the *first* day of *August* next, and the last of such payments to be made ~~in advance~~ on the *first* day of *May* at ~~preceding~~ the expiration of the said term,

quarterly
Provided always, and these Presents are upon this express condition, that if the said ~~yearly~~ rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, shall at any time remain behind or unpaid for the space of twenty-one days next, or over or after any of the days on which the same shall become due and payable, or if a breach or default shall be made in any of the covenants hereinafter contained by the said part of the Second Part, *Their* Executors, Administrators and Assigns, *Then* and in every such case it shall be lawful for the said party of the First Part, *his* Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, into and upon the said premises, or any part thereof in the name of the whole, to re-enter and the same to have again, re-possess and enjoy, as if these Presents had never been executed.

And the said party of the Second Part *Their* Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, ~~DO~~ hereby COVENANT, PROMISE AND AGREE, to and with the said party of the First Part, *his* Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, *That they* the said party of the Second Part, *Their* Executors, Administrators and Assigns, shall and will well and truly pay, or cause to be paid to the said party of the First Part, *his* Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the said ~~yearly~~ *quarterly* rent hereby reserved, at the times and in the manner hereinbefore appointed for payment thereof.

And also shall and will from time to time, and at all times during the said term, keep in good and sufficient repair the said premises hereby demised, reasonable wear and tear and accidents by fire and tempest excepted; and the same so kept in repair shall and will at the end, expiration or other sooner determination of the said term, peaceably and quietly yield and deliver up to the said party of the First Part, *his* heirs, executors, administrators or assigns; And also shall and will ~~well and truly~~ *not* pay or cause to be paid ~~any~~ *not* taxes, rates, levies, duties, charges, assessments and impositions whatsoever, whether Parliamentary, local or otherwise, which now are or which during the continuance of this demise shall at any time be rated, taxed or imposed on or in respect of the said demised premises or any part thereof. *Taxes &c to be paid by Lessor*

And also, that it shall be lawful for the said party of the First Part, *his* heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and their agents respectively, either alone or with workmen or others, from time to time, at all reasonable times in the day-time, during the said term, to enter upon the said demised premises, and every part thereof, to view and examine the state and condition thereof; and in case any want of reparation or amendment be found on any such examination, *the* said party of the Second Part, *Their* executors, administrators or assigns, shall and will ~~from time to time~~ *not* cause the same to be well and sufficiently repaired, amended and made good within one month next after notice in writing shall have been given to or left at or upon the said hereby demised premises for that purpose; And if the said party of the Second Part, *their* executors,

administrators or assigns, shall fail in making the necessary repairs in manner hereinbefore described, that it shall be lawful for the said part of the First Part, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and agents, to enter into and upon the said hereby demised premises, and have the same repaired in a proper manner, and to render the amount for such repairs to the said part of the Second Part, executors, administrators and assigns, and demand payment for the same; and if default is made, to sue for the same in any Court of law having jurisdiction over the same.

And the said part *is* of the Second Part, *Their* executors, administrators or assigns, shall not nor will at any time or times during the continuance of this demise, sell, assign, let, or otherwise part with this present lease, or the said premises hereby demised, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever, for the whole or any part of the said term, nor alter, change or remove any part of the said premises, yards or offices, externally or internally, without the license or consent in writing of the said part *y* of the First Part, *Their* heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, from time to time first had and obtained.

And the said part *y* of the First Part, for *himself his* heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, COVENANT with the said part *is* of the Second Part, *Their* executors, administrators and assigns, That *they* the said part *ys* for the Second Part, *Their* executors, administrators and assigns, well and truly paying the rent hereinbefore reserved, and observing, performing and keeping all the covenants hereinbefore contained, shall and may from time to time and at all times during the said term, peaceably and quietly enjoy the said premises hereby demised, without molestation or hindrance.

And if the term hereby demised shall at any time be seized or taken in execution, or in attachment by any creditor of the part *us* of the Second Part, or if the said part *is* of the Second Part shall make any assignment for the benefit of creditors, or being bankrupt or insolvent shall take the benefit of any Act in force for bankrupt or insolvent debtors, the then current *quarters* rent shall immediately become due and payable, and said term shall immediately become forfeited and void, but the next current *quarters* rent shall nevertheless be at once due and payable.

In Witness whereof, the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,

IN PRESENCE OF

R. W. Ross.

John Vanneyck

Antony Alt

John Decker

Dated, 1st May 1878

Jno Vanwyke

TO

Dorset & Co

LEASE

OF

A Certain Messuage

SITUATE AT

Halkerton

R. W. Ross

CONVEYANCER.

Wm. Bryce, Wholesale Stationer, Richmond Street, London.

Wijck, North Brabant
(Roman Vicus)

Alger, Crusader 1162

Codexfindus 1208

Walraum 1303

there was a Hendrick,
Cavalier, somewhere in
here, ca 1400.

Zeger = Hillegonda van Lienden

Hendrick = Hildegard
Knight & Baron of
Gruitenburg

Jam van Wyck = Wynanda van Asch
(RC) (Prot)
(buried in family chapel, St Peter's
Church, Utrecht)

Jacob van Asch van Wyck = Anna van Rynevelt
(at family manor, Oorstede (a castle),
received Queen Henrietta, wife of Charles I,
Princess Henrietta Maria, & her son-in-
law, Prince William II of Orange, 1642)

Cornelius Barentse van Wyck
(+ one brother to U.S. in 1660; other
brother was seafarer & founded
van Wick's in UK)
Flatbush 1660; elected
constable 1675

Theodore
marriage
Johannes
Aelia
Anna
Elizabeth
Adriantje
bapt 17 Jan 1677,
d 1734
F. Flatbush
Johannes
& d child
(Flushing)
Theodore
(also William)
John
Homestead
Cornelius
1st son
bapt 19 Oct 1702 - 1769
Doughlaston, NY

Cornelius = Sarah Hicks
2nd son; deputy to 3rd
Legth provincial congress
(also Stephen, Phebe (w/m)
Catherine (w/m), Mary (w/m)
Thorne)

* Cornelius elected to Provincial
Congress for Queens County
to plan "new form of govt to
the exclusion of all foreign
jurisdiction"

Chart from
Holland in 1879
By Anthony Michel
Cornelius V.A.V.W.

Hendrick VW ~ 1400, Chevalier
Jan VW, Chevalier = Josina Van Eck Van Pantaleon
1464

Hendrick VW Canon of St Marys, d Utrecht 1490

Reinant VW, Chevalier, b. 14-- , m. & had issue

Zeger VW = Agnes Holl, daughter of Johannes Van Lienden

Jan V.W. living 1582

Josina m. Dirck Van Ratten, Knight

"Dybert Robbertse van Wijck made a pilgrimage to
the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem 1541 for which may
God lodge him in peace"

Hendrick V.A.V.W. Councillor of Utrecht b. 1579 =

(1607) Lucinda Van Der Lene

Jacob V.A.V.W. = Anna Van Rynevelt, 3 children not
known but Abraham, Anthony, Cornelius Barentse
appear on the early Dutch Church records
(continued over)

Domine
Theodorus
Johannes
Polhemus
(born Bern, Switz.
1596; minister in
Breukel, Holland;
Brazil 1637; 1st
clergyman on Long
Island, 1654)
d. 9 Jul 1676

Anna Polhemus (1677-1722) = Daniel
Theodorus (1677-1722) = Daniel

Elizabeth = John R. Seabury
Margaret = Guillaume Brinell
(in will, Phebe gets)

Phebe Kortright (slave girl)

descendant of Sir Ellis Hicks, knighted at
Porters by Black Prince

Mary Hicks (plac Catherine
Johannes = Deborah
William = Martha)

(Rat + Margaret to Plymouth 1621)
d. "Fortune"
Sons to Long Island by 1645

14 Jan 1768

3rd dep 1777

Int will to wife
(no issue
Sarah !!)

28 Jan 1791

Sarah Bartow (also Major Cornelius (1764-) w/m.
Elizabeth (1771-1851) w/m. = Isaac Davis, says
J. Roy V.W.
Rockaway, N.Y.
Mary = Samuel
(Sep 1773-) Hewlett

Year: Bartow
(in King's College
Volunteers)

Matilda Forsythe

1800 Jan + Eliza M. Vail Phillips 1882
(Wallerton Cemetery)

Alvigail = Eugene Elderer
d 1988 Feb 5
at 20 yrs 11 months
3 days
Beatrice

John Hilgh Loughton = Louella
Louise Stelle, d. 1912

1859-1933

B-V Loughton = Mary Elizabeth Mac Donnell

(Charles) Van Wyck L (1919-) Paul Mac Donnell L (1923-)

John Alden = Priscilla
Mullens

m. 1621
("Mayflower" →
Plymouth, Mass.;
cofounder, Augusta, Maine)

Capt John Alden = Elizabeth
Everell nee
Phillips

John Seabury = Elizabeth
alden

Sarah Seabury = Abigail
Mumford

Abigail Seabury

Bishop Sam Seabury
(1st native bishop)

Nancy Brooks
Thomas = Elizabeth
Jenness = John Samuel White

mis. Reeves John =
photographer
in Hanover

*Asleep in Jesus' blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep.*

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE
—OF—

Abbie

Beloved Wife of Eugene Doberer.

Died February 5, 1888.

Aged 20 years, 11 months, and 13 days.

*A precious one from us has gone;
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.*

*God, in His wisdom, has recalled
The boon His love had given;
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.*

In Affectionate Remembrance of

ABBIE,

(Daughter of John and Eliza Van Wyck)

Beloved Wife of Eugene Doberer, who died on
Sunday Morning, Feb. 5th, 1888, at
4.30, in Hanover, Ont.,

Aged 20 Years, 11 Months and 13 Days.



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Walkerton

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VICTORIA AND GREY BLOCK

OWEN SOUND, ONT.

December 9th, 1971.

C. V. Laughton, Esq.,
Barrister &c.,
Exeter, Ontario.

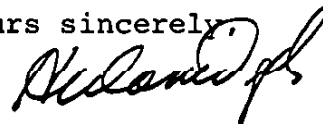
Dear Van:

Enclosed please find a photocopy of a number of sheets of a book entitled "Descendants of Cornelius Barentse Van Wyck" by Anne Van Wyck, published by Tobias A. Wright of New York in 1912.

It may be apparent to you that the photocopying from this book ends with what appears to be page 394 in the enclosed material. Starting with the information about Samuel Van Wyck, I had information not in the book relating to our United Empire Loyalist forebearer and from Samuel through to Daniel who was my great grandfather, I have been able to add a very little. Norval, whose number however in the Anne Van Wyck book appears as 2465 was my grandfather. I hope that you will find this information interesting and that you can locate your Van Wyck ancestors.

Also enclosed as the last sheet is the "Mayflower genealogy". The father of our United Empire Loyalist ancestor married the great great granddaughter of the famous John Alden, who needed some kind of assistance in proposing to Priscilla Mullens!

Yours sincerely,



HLV:lc

DEC 15 1971

LAUGHTON FAMILY TREE PROJECT

<http://www.censol.ca/research/familytree/>

c/o Richard Van Wyck Laughton

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Date: March 2009

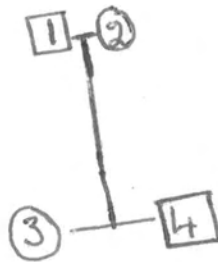
Information From: John Ivan Laughton, Nelson BC

File: THOMAS LAUGHTON 1831

- MISC INFO

- BERSTON OR BERSTANE?

Details Posted to Web Site: MARCH 29, 2009



1. Thomas Laughton. (John's brother)
2. Ann Petrie.
3. Maggie Jean Laughton.
4. William Berstone.

(CHILDREN NEVER MARRIED)

THOMAS LIVED IN THE OLD FAMILY HOME.

May 12th 1960

Dear Mr. Laughton I read with interest
your letter in the Orcadian. My mother
and Jerry Laughtons wife Jeanie Smith
was sisters, Jeanie was eldest and
my mother youngest, of a family of
2 boys, and 5 girls born in Corkery.
I came to Canada in 1928. I remember
the Laughtons well only time goes fast
I remember Tom Laughton he had one
girl called Maggie Jean, but I think
she is dead. I wrote to Norma Smith
she is my cousin, I knew Lily Laughton
married to H. Dinsmore, so I will
send you Normas letter, I am interested
in your friends. Norma father was
Robert Smith my Uncle

your sincerely

~~Mrs. G.~~ Annie Jean Groundwater

if you care to write when I hope
you will. Mrs Groundwater
West Montrose R.R. 2
Ontario

22 Aug 2003
928 Muskoka Ave
Ottawa, ON, K2A 3H9

Dear Richard:

No, I'm not dead [yet], just qualifying as a master procrastinator & working on my ingrate status.

When your package arrived with all the web site printout & the copy of the book on the Tyneside Irish, I didn't know how to thank you properly. All you asked for was for me to throw into the pot any reminiscences that George might hve dropped into my memory banks over the years. I thought the least I could do should be to try for any documentary evidence. That was not a smart move, since I am also a world class pack rat. Result: no letter on my part. The only real reason I can give [not an excuse], is that I find my job as a caregiver for Eleanor takes more of my time and energy than I would have imagined. After all these years both avoiding & being barred from, the kitchen, in the interests of public safety, I am now learning to be associate cook.

First, then, my shame-faced thanks for your gift, & my unbounded admiration for the determinedly thorough job you have done on this project.

As to what I can throw into the pot, I doubt that I am not nearly as well informed as your father. He was always closer to George, partly because he had sense enough, unlike me, not to challenge George on strongly-held opinions, partly because his pursuit of the law fulfilled George's early desire to enter the profession. [I guess you know that he began studies with Harry's wife, Mary, he stood first in the law school exams when Harry stood second.

My father rarely talked about his WW I experiences, at least to me. He tried to join the militia [territorials?] when he was under age, I believe a big 14 or 16, but his mother ratted on him & got him thrown out. I think he tried again at the minimum age & got in. Van probably remembers better. I believe he enrolled at U of T [he had lived with Aunt Tot when my grandfather "remarried too soon" after Louise Estelle died & the family broke up. I hardly knew my grandfather Laughton. I have dim recollections of his being at Grand Bend on rare occasions when I was there. He was on better terms with Uncle Clair because, I suppose, they were in the same business, & Uncle Fred was not as virulent in his rejection as Aunt Tot. I presume father was in the CURC or equivalent at U of T, & I guess quit like Van in first year to go on active service. Perhaps it was wholly jocular, but, again subject to confirmation by Van, my recollection was that he said his Canadian unit would not be trained to overseas standards for something like 6 months, that he deserted, talked his way on board a ship over the pond, & wangled a commission in the British army, with a short period of training at an Oxford college. I think my best way of telling you this story is to print out a part of a draft family history - certainly not complete biography of my father, just a bit to give a flavour, & subject to revision. Van hasn't seen it. There are all sorts of stories I should include, like my mother losing her wedding ring, I think on the honeymoon, & father fixing her up ^{with} a quick & dirty substitute, a kid's ring from a box of Cracker Jack [caramel-coated popcorn.]

Despite Eleanor's problems, we are still signed up for a cruise of the UK & Western Europe on Sept. 5th. Perhaps some day I will emerge from my fog & do better. In the meantime, I beg your forgiveness for my tardy thanks.

Regards,

Uncle Paul

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*no licences yet, also no service stations;
acetylen lamps*

In the period leading up to WW I, George drove Tot's car when he was only 12. He & other boys in Parkhill of an age read BP's pamphlets as they came out, founded a Boy Scout troop & persuaded the local dentist to come on board as their Scoutmaster. George tried to enlist in the Territorials but was caught as underage & turfed out. He began studying law at U of Toronto & with Mary, but joined the COTC in his first year (1915) at U of T. It was taking too long for the Canadian contingent to train for overseas, so he said he deserted, wangled a berth on a transport to England, took a commission through a short course held at Magdalen College, Oxford [invited to play "rugby", misconstrued the nature of the game, tackled someone & broke his collarbone], was posted to the 5th of the line, the 26th Northumberland Fusiliers, based in Newcastle. To his dismay he discovered that the troops spoke incomprehensible Geordie. Fortunately the sergeant also spoke English. British officers wore distinctive uniforms with Sam Brown belts, sidearms & peak caps even on the battlefield, so were sitting ducks for German snipers. As a result of this lottery, George was several times acting lieutenant-colonel commanding the battalion, although his substantive rank never changed beyond lieutenant throughout the war. He rarely talked about his experiences; the only story I recall was about German heavy machine guns, which were set to sweep back & forth just over the Allied trench parapets; on one occasion he was standing beside another chap viewing no-man's land when the sweep came up, turned around at the other chap & cut him in two. George was awarded the Military Cross at 19 for single-handedly capturing a German machine nest that was holding up his battalion's advance at Vimy. He went through much of the trench warfare, such as the Somme & Vimy, was sitting on a log by a ruined house at Passchendaele with his old friend, the sergeant, when the latter was hit by a shell & GVL buried in the crater for several days, sent back to Blighty [England] to be put back together, sent back to Canada to die, helped train recruits for a campaign with the White Russians near Vladivostok against the Bolsheviks (including Ken Brown's father), was invalided out with a warning to take it easy & he might live a couple of years. He met Beth as an occupational physiotherapist & later induced Dave Wilson to reintroduce them in Parkhill. Fred & Harry recommended Osgoode, but he hired on as the second staffer for the Department of Soldiers Civilian Reestablishment [later the Department of Veterans Affairs] for a couple of years until the convalescent hospitals were running across the country [mostly TB], then to Maclean's, later Maclean-Hunter. In Oct. 1919 he gave 2 temperance sermons, at College St. Presb'n Church & at a Baptist church. In 1925 he was a presb'n commissioner at Jarvis St. when the Methodist, Congregational, Four-Square & 2/3 of the Presb'ns joined to form the United Church. He became a mainstay of St. George's UC while at 254 Glenview, but finally burned out & dropped all church administrative duties. In WW II he applied

*seriously
switched to
rifle, std
casual uniform
& peak caps (or
tin hats, of course)*

*usher at
our wedding.
Dr Brown
became a
chast. Pref.
at U of T*

*chiefly TB,
the main
killer of
Can troops*

chair of Board of Trustees, etc

to enlist & faced at his medical review board the chair of the earlier board who had told him he had 2 years to live! The man remembered him & exclaimed, "What are you doing here, Laughton? You've been dead for 25 years!" He was accepted as a captain in the U of T COTC. I didn't know about this & shortly after, while marching along Bloor St. by myself in my COTC private's uniform, saw this tough-looking captain coming toward me, saluted (smartly, of course), & nearly fell off the sidewalk when I realized I had just saluted my own father. (When Paul tried to go on active service in 3rd yr Hon Chem, George pulled a lot of strings to get around the requirement that scientific students complete their degrees & go into defence research, including General Pearkes who had been put up by George & Beth for a while when he fell on hard times after WW I.)

George was Circulation Manager for Maclean's, then Circulation Director for the company. My childhood was filled with books & magazines, including British & US publications that were distributed by MacLean's, such as the Boys' Own Annual, Irving Berlin's music sheets, and all sorts of US magazines such as "Flying Aces" & "Down Beat". I worked a few times at the Maclean-Hunter plant on University Ave, e.g. handling notifications of Christmas gift subscriptions, or returning unsold copies of "Down Beat" for rebate after tearing off the covers. George also was a founder of the Canadian Circulation Audit Board & long-time member of the Audit Bureau of Circulation, president still at his death even after retirement in 1964. He was instrumental in establishing a much-needed industry code of ethics for door-to-door salesmen. He was a long-time member of the Military Club, resigning when a Jewish officer friend was blackballed for membership. George did not take kindly to being crossed. Van had sense enough not to argue with him more than very briefly; Paul did not, stuck to his guns & was subjected to a number of red-faced yelling matches over the years.

At our cottage on Snake Island in L. Simcoe he had a convulsion & went unconscious & clammy one weekend. I had to row to the mainland for help, but he was conscious when I returned. The problem was not properly diagnosed at the time, but much later a arterial aneurysm was detected in his brain, probably an aftermath of the WW I injury. He and Beth were living in London by then, & Van & I were summoned to vote on the risky operation. Since no operation meant a limited life & sudden death without warning, we voted "Yes." He had the operation, it was a success, but he died instantly on June 11th 1966 of a blood clot that probably formed in his leg lying in the hospital bed. He is buried with Beth in the soldier's plot at Exeter.

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Sent: April 11, 2004 10:50 AM
To: rlaughton@censol.ca
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Subject: Laughton/MacDonell genealogy

6 Apr 2004

Mary Frances & David have been keeping me up-to-date on the E-mails flying about, so I have concluded I should stick my oar in too.

First, the clan as they joined the British troops for the American Rebellion all were signed on as McDonell & mustered out as MacDonell. In the 1700's they were Gaelic speakers & couldn't care less which way it was spelled by the Sassenachs. The young gentlemen were, however, often fairly well educated, many of them at the Scottish College in Valladolid, Spain. My mother, Mary Elizabeth, was baptized "McD" but I got "MacD".

As a general comment, the bits & pieces I have assembled are loaded with inconsistencies & contradictions. George Van Wyck's siblings are a case in point. I have all sorts of paper trails, the family tombstone in Walkerton, & several funeral cards. Fred, Harry, St. Clair [known as Clair] & Louise [known as "Tot" for reasons no one seemed to remember] Van Wyck you all know. The others were: two John's, both dying in infancy, one 2 Oct 1881 at 1 month & 15 days, the other in 1898; I also have a note of another dying at 6, but no other trace! Paul, the one who drowned at Grand Bend off the pier, was 1887 to 1 July 1899, age 12; Edna, who died of scarlet fever, was 1894 to 1894 according to the tombstone, "died April 24, 1894, aged 2 years" according to her funeral card; Bessie was 7 Nov 1898 to 26 Dec 1905, so GVL knew her well.

Richard asks for more on the Laughton brothers. He has covered GVL's military career very thoroughly. GVL joined the territorials [militia] when he was 14, but his mother ratted on him & he was tossed out as under age* GVL moved to Toronto with Tot after his mother died & his father "remarried too soon" in Tot's very strong opinion, stayed with the HVL's to finish HS [Harbord, I think], began to article with Mary as he began his law studies at U of T before going from the equivalent of the COTC into Active Service in WW I in his freshman year. I have a dim recollection that GVL met Both at the military hospital in Saskatoon when he was the second person hired for the DSCR [Department of Soldiers' Civilian Reestablishment = DVA] with the job of setting up TB hospitals for the returning troops. TB killed more allies than the Germans. When he was mustered out after a medical board, he was told by the Colonel chairman of the board he might live a couple of

years if he took it easy - easy was getting married & the DSCR! The same colonel chaired his board on his reenlistment in WW II & exclaimed, "Laughton, what are you doing here, you've been dead for 25 years!" He joined MacLean's, later Maclean-Hunter, after his stint with DSCR & as Circulation Manager, later Director, he became the leading Canadian figure in that field. He founded the Canadian wing of the Periodical Press Association, which set ethical standards for the business, & was its President for life, even after his retirement. You presumably know lots more about him.

Fred was one of my & Eleanor's favourite people, kind, a great sense of humour, & a real charmer. Fred took over the store when his mother died & his father left the business to become a drummer. He was town clerk of Parkhill for over 40 years as well as parliamentary assistant as an MLA to the Minister of Highways. [There is a Laughton township somewhere in the north, Kenora county, i think. I loved to go campaigning with him as a kid because of the number of different pies at the strawberry socials. I have his statue of Sir John A., whose hand he had once shaken. Myra, whose HS Greek texts taught me to read Greek in Grade 8, was his bookkeeper, & I often spent Saturday evening till after midnight with her at the store. They had a typewriter on which I learned to type, unfortunately. It had 3 rows of keys instead of 4, 3 fonts on each key accessed by down as well as up shift. Numerals were upper shift on the top row. It is now in the Carlton U Journalism museum.

Bits about Harry are scattered through Mary & Tot. They lived quite close to us in north Toronto & we saw a lot of them* Clair we saw less of than the others, only occasionally at Grand Bend. He was a gravelly-voiced amiable sort. Clair was a drummer, like his father in later years, in his case for a pickle manufacturer. Like Fred & Myra, they had no children. They lived latterly in Royal Oak, Michigan. When he died & Eva moved to Grand Bend, Van voluntarily looked after a lot of her affairs, but got scant thanks for his pains.

Mary Jane Hutton wasn't anywhere near the first woman MD to graduate in Canada. That honour goes to Augusta Gullen, nee Stowe, a Vie student who got her degrees in 1883 through the Toronto School of Medicine. The next four graduated in 1884 were from Queen's, the first two from Trinity were in 1887. Mary Jane McDonell, nee Hutton, was from Trinity in 1890 at age 20! She kept up her medical society membership as long as I am aware, & therefore received all the ads for new drugs, which were kept in a rolltop desk downstairs where I was allowed to rummage. I also have several of her texts, including her Chemistry [1885; "Chromium is thought to be a metal. Its salts are used in tanning...Formic acid is prepared by distilling red ants"] & Gray's "Anatomy". When Eleanor visited Goldie in Hensall, where Goldie's father was bank manager, Molly [Mary Jane] was their Sunday School teacher! Word of Eleanor & me "going together" reached our parents by the Hensall conduit. Molly was a daughter of Dr. James Hutton of Denny, Stirlingshire, son of Capt Hutton, a commander who lost an arm at Trafalgar & was awarded an estate. James emigrated at 19 to Forest, Ont. He was a Vie grad, & as a telegrapher received the first news in Canada about the battle of Balaclava. Molly's sister Jemima [Aunt Mina] was a suffragette, a U of T grad, 1898, with a German MA.

I knew Mary's mother, the large Mrs Buckley, completely dominated by her tiny but redoubtable mother, Mrs Powell. I was at Mrs P's 90th birthday, where she debated the male Laughton siblings into the ground, announced she was going to see them again for her 100th & die, same result, did. Mary was a very sharp cookie, but brittle with everyone except Mary Frances. Harry was as easy-going as she was brittle, a strangely disparate pair. She & Harry joked that she stood first in their law studies, he came second. Their son, Barent Van Wyck [Cornelius Barentse VW was the one who emigrated from the Netherlands to New Amsterdam in 1660 & established the family farm in Flatbush, later home of the Brooklyn Dodgers] was a brilliant student & musician, but very sensitive & somewhat effeminate. He joined the RCAF in WW II, stripped naked in a hotel, left the windows open in the winter time

& froze to death. Earlier attempts to commit suicide failed. Harry developed a doctor-induced deadly phenobarbital addiction. I visited them on my way to a summer RCAF posting to find Harry had just died & waited with Mary for the police & a coroner because their GP was out of town & therefore unable to sign the death certificate.

On the advice of Fred & Harry, Tot went to Business College. Tot worshipped her mother & cut her father dead for the rest of his life. I have the love letters of John Hugh to Louella when he was struggling in Walkerton to make a life to which he could bring her. He wrote long loving letters about his work, his church & the youth groups he was helping. Her replies were single pages filled in a huge script with complaints that he was taking too long! Because of the rift, I rarely saw my grandfather, except a couple of times at Grand Bend when Tot wasn't there. I was quite surprised to read the glowing obituaries collected by Ivan Laughton in Nelson, BC, with encomia from the Gideons, the Travellers, school boards & other groups which he had helped. Tot worked for a bit at the Canadian Bank of Commerce [before the merger with Imperial], then as Harry's secretary when Harry was estate manager at National Trust [later senior VP]. She left to travel around the world with a friend, Aileen McDougall. They stopped in Vancouver to earn some money, & Tot worked as secretary for the Men's Credit Association, met Pearl Hopper at a Chautauqua Settlement House & became interested in welfare work. [Pearl's niece Liz was later one of Eleanor's college friends!] I have a letter to Tot at the Settlement from Harry advising her not to take all the cares of the world on her shoulders (written on 12 Dec 1920, the day of Van's christening - ^was proud of Van's perfect behaviour".) When she returned to TO, she took a certificate (1923) & diploma (1924) in social work, but got so involved with the girls in a home for wayward girls that she had to quit, & retired to Terra Cotta with a canning factory job, at Brampton if I remember correctly. Her Terra Cotta home had been a way station for drivers taking supplies to Niagara during the war of 1812. My mother said she was an occupational physiotherapist, A gal who was on the governing board of the physiotherapists visited Van & Maureen at Grand Bend, saw the pair of pictures of Beth & GVL in their WW I uniforms, & exclaimed "That's the original physiotherapy uniform; I've read about it but never seen it before." I don't know when the occupational & physio were separated. I have many unlabelled pictures of soldiers in what seems to be a hospital setting, some with Beth in them.

Beth stayed with Aunt Gretta Gauld in Clinton when she was going to HS there, as reported by much-awarded children's author, Jean Little, whom I knew as a baby. Gretta was Molly's first cousin. She & Rev. Gauld were medical missionaries in Formosa, now Taiwan. She taught me some Chinese phrases. Jean was blind at birth, improved somewhat, slowly worsened to using a computer with one letter filling the screen at a time, is now forced to use a computer with voice synthesizer.

Lots more where this came from - some of it may even possibly be true!

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Dear Third Cousin:

Thanks for your letter of May 27th and contents. I wrote to Norman on March 23, 1980, but have not had any reply. The address I used was 1113 Thackeray St. West Covina, but perhaps he is back in Saudi Arabia. No fewer than 3 Orkney cousins told me of his Orkney visit, but they renamed your aunt as Phyllis! I told him of photographing in 1975 the headstone in Walkerton, Ont. of Jerome Laughton, Jean Smith, and their daughter Lillian R. Laughton Dinamore. The gravedigger who helped me locate the marker remembered Jerry as a jolly gentleman on whose lap he had sat as a small child listening to tall tales of the Orkneys!

I am by no means the family genealogist. I learned a good deal of what I think I know from Ivan Laughton, an optometrist in Nelson, B.C. I will enclose a copy of some research he had done by the Scots Ancestry Research Society. As you can see, there is no way to go back beyond 1771, much less 1447. However, the numerous Laughtons in the parish of Ham [Holm], Orkney are said by an Orkney book to descend from an Englishman, Gilbert Laughton, who jumped a privateer to settle on the small island of Lamb's Holm (1666?) or Lamman, just off the main island & part of the Churchill Barricade and causeway leading to South Ronaldsay and blocking [too late] submarine access to Scapa Flow. Archie & John's father John was the last Lamman occupant, except for Italian POW's who lived there during WWII as laborers on the barricade. They built a chapel on Lamman which is quite remarkable and now a national monument.

A Sergeant Laughton was killed at the battle of Ocrey, and one of the several villages in England called Laughton, a delightful gated village ca 25 miles ESE of Leicester is in the Domesday Book. (Others are in Yorkshire, Lincolnshire [2], and Sussex [2].) A lady wrote me last January whose Laughtons come from Bedfordshire.

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In 1972, I talked to Willie o'the Park, last of ~~the~~ Jerome's nephews and nieces. He talked at me, too, but alas in Orkadian dialect which threw me completely. He died the following year. Ed, last of my great-uncles, died in 1970.

I will also enclose my Loughton genealogical effort. It is sparse in the upper right hand area. Jessie Authen has supplied me with data on hundreds of Sarah Loughton Wooldridge's descendants, most still in Orkney, but several in the USA, esp. Detroit. I only included a few that I met or had some other contact with.

If you want to impress your friends, the Loughton coat of arms (my brother had one made up for the fun of it) is "argent on a bend sable three mullets or"!

I can do much better with my Van Wyck (back to the 1100's) and Mac Donnell (back to virtually mythical times, the 800's) ancestors. Be careful, tho' - I have found counts & kings, but also pirates, sheep-stealers, and, alas, the odd bend sinister, born on the wrong side of the blanket. There is one other branch I can only trace back to the battle of Trafalgar - perhaps I will get back to Salt Lake City someday and see what the Mormons can do to help out.

We lived in California for a year, 1962-3, up Oakland way. We did drive to Tijuana at Christmas, along the coast road three Camp Pendleton, but not via Vista. Since then we have not been closer than Monterey, altho' our eldest son David (recently at the Inst for Advanced Study at Princeton, now at MIT) has been at Cal Tech & La Jolla in recent years, and our daughter was at a meeting in Anaheim last fall.

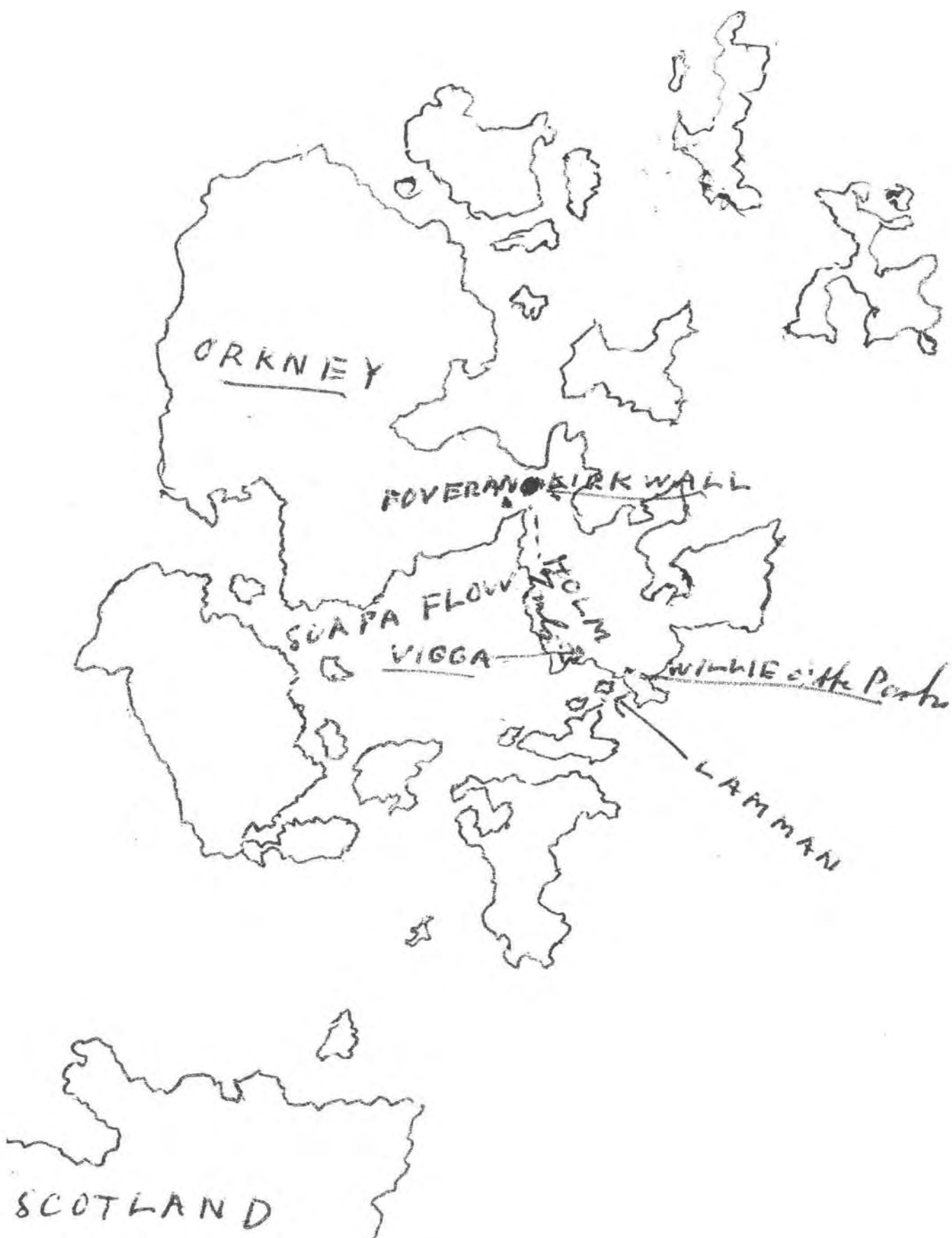
Do you have any information about William & Loughton's family (your great-uncle), and Lillian Dinsmore. Does your uncle Norman have any children? Also, please let me know if you see any errors in my scribbles. Much of the "information" in it is hearsay comparable to your Aunt Phyllis'.

a propos of nothing, John & Jerry were by no means the first Canadian Loughtons. One John Loughton, naval storekeeper in Detroit, was given a land grant in Upper Canada (= Ontario) on the 28th of June, 1790.

Sta luego,

Paul MacDonnell Loughton







THE BAY CONNECTION

Orkney Islanders discover their Métis heritage

BY BRUCE THORSON

BELLA WOOD NEVER TOLD her daughters. And secrets aren't easy to keep on Scotland's Orkney Islands, where geography itself under-

mines human conspiracies. In this virtually treeless terrain with green, low-rolling hills, not even grazing sheep manage to slip out of sight for long. And in Stromness harbour, where the secret began, 18th-century streets wind along a quay too narrow for even strangers to be discreet.

THOUSANDS OF Orkney's sons stepped off the Stromness quay and onto Hudson's Bay Company ships bound for Canada. There, they swung axes, sailed York boats, traded with natives and built the company's fur empire in Rupert's Land.

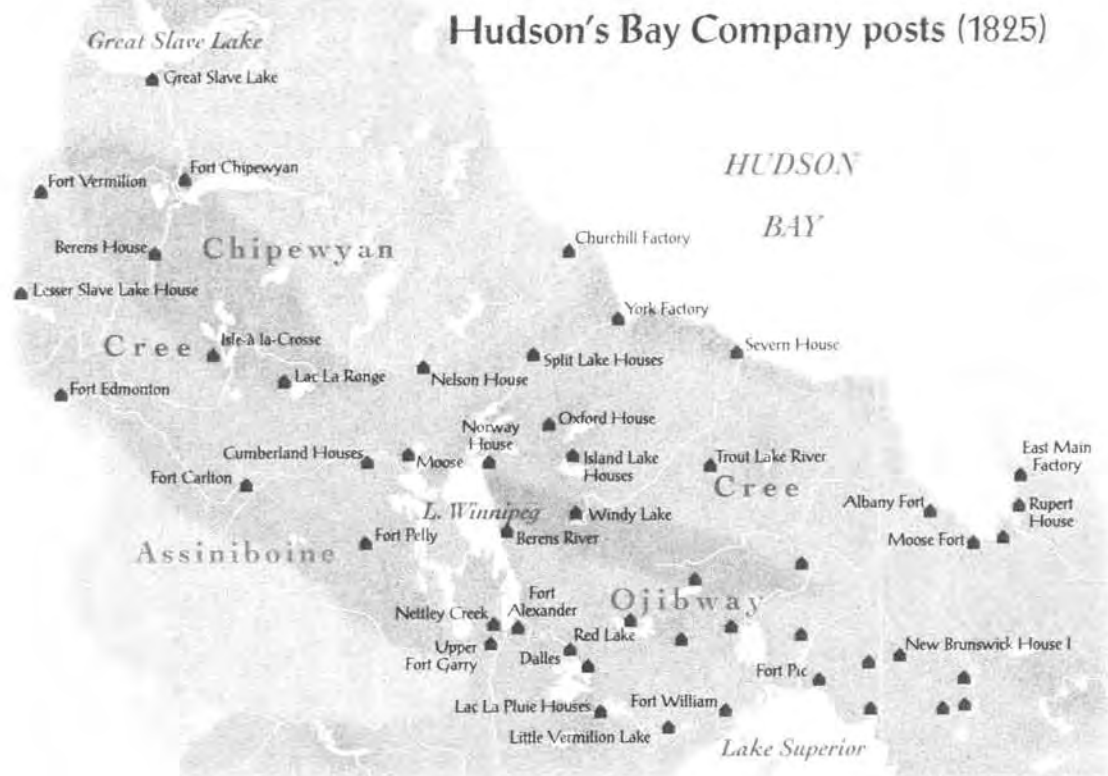
In the early 1800s, recruitment in-

tensified when war disrupted shipping routes in the English Channel, forcing everyone from Captain William Bligh to Sir John Franklin, who was on his doomed search for the Northwest Passage, to travel through Orkney's safer waters. Around the first of June every summer, a billowing flag with four beavers and a red cross signalled the arrival of company ships to the 70-odd small islands that make up Orkney. And each time, 80 or so impoverished Orkney farmers and fishermen signed up for the six-week voyage to Hudson Bay. The men shipped as steerage, along with penned pigs, chickens and sheep and the Orkney beef slabs that hung from the top-mast. In 1818, Bella Wood's great-grandfather, John Spence, was among those enlisted.

Of the 400 men working in Canada for the Hudson's Bay Company around



Two brightly beaded purses are treasured keepsakes for (from right) Bella Wood and her daughters Susan Johnston and Frances Garriock, whose forefather was among thousands of Orkneymen who set sail from Stromness harbour (top) bound for jobs in Canada's fur trade.



'They were sailing into the unknown and they were very brave. I'm proud to be part of that.'

that time, roughly three-quarters were from Orkney. Company directors found these workers to be "more sober and tractable than the Irish" and willing to work for lower wages, according to one preacher of the day.

In the early years, relationships between company employees and native women were strictly prohibited. In the late 1700s, however, according to archival reports, the Hudson's Bay Company determined that loneliness "disinclined men to renew their contracts" and rescinded the ban. Soon, names like Macleod and Spence were mixed among Cree and Gwich'in, and Orkney jigs rang out over Canadian campfires. The history of the Métis had begun.

But there is another dimension to this story, one untold for 150 years beyond the Atlantic mists that shroud Orkney from the rest of the world, yet

still hinted at in the raven-black hair and coppery skin of Orkney clans like Wood's. Like many other returning workers, when Wood's great-grandfather sailed home from Norway House in 1848 on the *Prince Rupert*, he came ashore with three small children.

EIGHTY-EIGHT-YEAR-OLD Wood remembers the small blind woman, Eliza Spence, who was her grandmother. Spence was 7 years old when she came to Scotland with her father and younger siblings, Andrew and Mary. When she married cattle farmer James Johnston, she settled not far from where her granddaughter has spent her life.

Wood's stone cottage lies in the lush green farmland of Mainland — Orkney's largest island. About 40 kilometres long, it is home to both Stromness and the is-

lands' capital, Kirkwall. Wood still walks the kilometre of country road between her cottage and the homes of her daughters Frances and Susan.

Eighty years ago, two snowshoes hung on the wall in the scullery of Wood's childhood home — testament to her great-grandfather's years as a labourer and fisherman for the company. Time stole the snowshoes, but she still treasures two hand-sized beaded leather purses that Spence carried from his years in the "Nor-West," as the Orcadians called Canada.

The colonial notion of Canada was of a frozen land inhabited by "savages." And more than one contemporary moralist worried about the effect of such a mixture of cultures. The Rev. Francis Liddell, who generally denounced the Hudson's Bay Company, lamented in 1797: "My God! Shall



Mary Bichan's legacy from her great-great-great-grandfather's stint with the Hudson's Bay Company includes a gold-framed photograph of his Canadian-born son and a beaded pouch for a pocket watch. Bichan was in the audience when a Canadian native musical group, *Strings Across the Sky* (below), performed last year in Orkney.

man, formed in the image of his Creator, desert the human species and, for the paltry sum of £6 a year, assume the manners and the habits of the brutes that perish?... Many of those men at their return, after 8 or 10 years exile, bring home with them all the vices, without any of the virtues, of savages."

"Ya dina like ta be called Indian when you were young," says Wood in lilting Orcadian tones, which owes as much to nine centuries of Norwegian rule here as it does to rolling Scottish "rrrrs." When Wood was a child, her straight, jet-black hair and a hint of copper about her high cheekbones were fuel for schoolyard bullies, who were quick to call out "ein fa aff" — literally "one from away." Her daughter

Susan Johnston says this scene was repeated with other family members of the older generations.

As the generations passed, the native features faded from the faces of Orkney's Métis descendants. Still, Wood's childhood experiences led her to decide not to tell her daughters of their Canadian link. Susan and Frances didn't learn of their "Indian" blood until the 1970s, when a cousin revealed it. Frances feels nothing but admiration for John Spence. "They were sailing into the unknown, and they were very brave. I'm proud to be part of that."

THE SECRECY of the earlier generations means that much of the story of the Cree and Métis who sailed to Scotland remains unknown. One can only imagine their shock the first time they saw the almost treeless Orkneys, where no rivers run, or smelled peat burning in a cold stone kirk.

Reams of personal letters, public documents and local history books in Orkney library archives and the Stromness Museum's Hudson's Bay exhibit catalogue the islands' connection to Canada. But there are strikingly few words to be found regarding the Métis who settled in Orkney. Only the more fantastical tales seem to have been recorded:

"Jock Moar at the Loch o'Stanger [a lake], his grandmother was an Indian. Once when a pig had been killed at the house





In exchange for guns, hatchets, cloth and other provisions, Hudson's Bay Company fur traders brought in as many as 100,000 beaver pelts a year. Orkney museum curator Bryce Wilson (top) displays artifacts from that era.

there, and the lights (lungs) thrown out, her half-breed bairns lighted on it and scoffed it all 'up."

The Orcadians must have seemed equally strange to the Métis who came to 19th-century Scotland. Against a backdrop of wine-coloured heather and neolithic standing stones, Orcadians lived in two-room clay-and-stone houses with plaster of cow dung and fires in the middle of the floor. And they were prone to superstition. In 1790, the Rev. James Watson told of being interrupted during a baptism by complaints that a girl had been baptized before a boy. He was informed that this would lead the girl to grow a beard.

But for all the differences, Judy McLeod of Aklavik — a small town on the Northwest Territories' Mackenzie River delta — sees similarities between Orkney and the Canadian North. McLeod and her 12-year-old daughter Janesta were among 40 members of a largely Native Canadian fiddle group called Strings Across the Sky who flew to Orkney last year to perform at a homecoming of Canadians with Orcadian roots. "To travel to Scotland from Canada back then would have been like going to Mars," says McLeod, "but I'm surprised to see some things are the same."

McLeod's roots are Scottish on one

side and Gwich'in on the other. In 1836, her forefather Alexander Stewart decided to stay in Canada with his new native family. The fiddle tunes of the first Orcadians in Canada have been handed down through the generations in the North. Still, McLeod says she only recently learned of the Canadian natives who moved to Scotland.

After a tour of Mainland, McLeod noted several similarities between the cultures: a fish-rich diet, a dependence on the land for survival and the whale-oil lamps, which reminded her of the old seal-oil lamps in Aklavik.

Susan Johnston's neighbour, Mary Bichan, came to watch McLeod and her fellow Canadians perform. Bichan's farmhouse was purchased on Hudson's Bay Company wages earned by her great-great-grandfather Charles Flett.

Flett had two children by a Métis woman in the Red River Settlement. The woman ended up leaving him, and the children were shipped back to Orkney. Bichan, now in her 60s, always knew of her native connection. As a girl, she daydreamed that her ancestors were part of "a royal tribe." Her notion of Canada was of a vast forest surrounded by oceans of ice.

Johnston says it is primarily her generation that has come to terms with its mixed-blood ancestry. She believes that native roots are now a source of pride for many on Orkney and has told her own daughters of their Canadian connection.

As the rain beats down on the narrow stone streets, McLeod sits in the Stromness Hotel sipping coffee mere metres from where thousands of Orkneymen shipped out for the Canadian North and where Eliza Spence and other Métis came ashore for the first time.

"How could they have adjusted back then," she wonders, "to giving up their families, their food, their culture and their language?"

She quickly answers her own question. "I guess it was love. What do they call it, the universal language?" ♦

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By BILL BRYSON

Photographs by JIM RICHARDSON

FROM THE SCATTERED HAMLET of Lyness on the island of Hoy it is a 13-mile drive through a landscape of empty hills to the forgotten Rackwick valley, then a further five miles on a narrow road over blustery moor to the house of Jack and Dorothy Rendall.

When you get there, you feel, as you often do in this remote corner of Scotland, as if you have found the first place past the back of beyond. The names en route sound like relics from an age of legend—Whaness Burn, Dwarfie Stane, Trowie Glen, Moss of the Whitestanes—and the view across the sheltered waters of Scapa Flow is of a string of bottle-green islands afloat on a vast emptiness of sea.

With its restless skies and ethereal silvery light, the setting has a haunting, elemental beauty that brings to mind a remark of the local poet George Mackay Brown: "In the course of a single day you can see, in that immensity of sky, the dance of sun, cloud, sea-mist, thunder, rain."

This is Orkney—70 or so low, treeless islands and countless skerries scattered over hundreds of square miles of cold water where the Atlantic Ocean meets the

North Sea off the northern tip of Scotland (map, page 52). It is an ancient landscape, richly strewn with stone circles, burial chambers, prehistoric village sites, and other links to the past—a total of, almost unbelievably, eight per square mile.

The Rendalls' croft, or small farm, commands a view

over open fields to foaming seas and a dramatic cliff called Sneuk Head. For all his 69 years Jack Rendall has been looking at this view. When he was growing up, Rackwick had 13 active crofts and a population of about 35. But one by one the neighboring farms fell silent as people moved out or died off. Modern comforts were a long time coming to much of Orkney, and that was more than many islanders could bear.

"By the early 1970s," Rendall recalls, "I was the last person left in Rackwick."

Six miles from his nearest neighbor, Rendall faced a life of solitude—a common fate for many in Orkney's more outlying parts. Then one summer he befriended a young Welshwoman who had come to Hoy on vacation. They were married the next year.

"We courted by post," says Dorothy with a smile.

When their daughter Lucy was born in 1980, it was the first birth in Rackwick since the 1940s. "At about the same time," recalls Dorothy, "we got electricity, and they built a new school and improved the ferry service. With all that, people



Pulling together to master the sea, students of Stromness Academy learn the art of rowing. "Waters around the islands can be quite dangerous," says instructor Sean Milligan. Reminders of mortality are as plentiful as Orkney's centuries-old tombstones, which bear emblems of life and death (above).

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were more inclined to move back to Hoy. Now we have a population of 11 in Rackwick. The future hasn't looked so bright for a long time."

I asked her if it had been hard to adjust to life on a remote Scottish island. "Well," she laughed, "you learn not to forget anything when you only get to the shops twice a month. But you soon adjust."

Or possibly one is just born to it. As Jack walked me out to my car later, we paused to take in the arresting but essentially empty view—a grassy sweep of land running down to a level plane of sea—and I asked him if it hadn't been lonely living there alone.

"Oh no," he said earnestly. "The postman came every day, you see."

Orkney people, you quickly realize, are like that. They measure the world in a different way. Without a thought of irony, they call their principal island Mainland, though it

extends barely 25 miles at its widest stretch. The lands beyond—Scotland, England, whatever else there may be—are often referred to by the generic, all-embracing term "doon sooth." Even in Kirkwall, the islands' trim and busy capital and largest town, with a population of nearly 6,000, the world beyond the water soon begins to feel like a vaguely doubtful rumor.

It is possible to reach adulthood in Orkney without ever having crossed a busy street, ridden an elevator, or waited at a traffic light. Features of life that are elsewhere routine can here take on an exotic air. Alastair Cormack, who with his wife, Anne, taught for many years at the little school on the northeastern island of Sanday, recalls how their teenage son, on a school trip to Kirkwall after the family moved to the islands from Glasgow, went into a restaurant with two of

his classmates and was astonished when they asked him, after some sheepish hesitation, to order for them. "They didn't know how to do it," he says with a tone that is, 20 years later, still full of wonder.

THERE IS an old joke on Orkney that one day the wind stopped and everyone fell over. To walk Kirkwall's main street on a gusty day—which is to say, on any day—is to take part in a mass pantomime that recalls the movements of deep-sea divers in weighted boots and serves as a vivid reminder that this is a place apart.

It is a point I put to the Reverend Ronald Ferguson when I waded through an autumn bluster to his house on a small hill above Kirkwall, a gray but friendly town built around a quiet harbor and curving seafront. A cheerful figure, Ferguson is the minister of St. Magnus Cathedral, the northernmost cathedral in Britain.

"Oh, yes, it's a different world here," he agreed without hesitation. "And mostly in good ways. I came here from a district in Glasgow so rough that when people went to bed at night they locked their inside doors as well as the outside ones. Here when they talk about crime prevention, they mean not leaving your car keys in the ignition overnight. We are also a long way from the seat of power here—closer to Norway than to London—which contributes to a sense of separateness."

Like the Shetlands 50 miles to the north, Orkney has historical as well as geographic links to Scandinavia. For



Alive with the joy of melodies played since she was a girl, Margaret Leask joins friends for a regular round of folk reels and waltzes at a hotel in Stromness. "I don't want to see the day I can't have a tune," says Leask. Kirkwall—the larger of Orkney's two sizable towns—hosts loftier music at its annual arts festival, where classical chords suit the 12th-century splendor of St. Magnus Cathedral (opposite).



Ceaseless winds scour the Orkney archipelago, some 70 treeless isles starting six miles north of the Scottish mainland. A gale in 1850 uncovered the Neolithic village of Skara Brae (right), dating from 3100 B.C. Stone cupboards recall herders who lived here for 600 years. Norsemen conquered the islands in the ninth century A.D. and reigned until transferring them to Scotland in 1468. Many folk here still feel more Nordic than Scot. Some feel deeper roots. In 1958 farmer Ronald Simison (far right) discovered the prehistoric tomb of 340 people. "I work the same ground they worked," he says. "I feel like part of these people."



almost 500 years, until the 15th century, it was a Norse colony. The Vikings were lured from the sea by the islands' gentle terrain, stable climate, and rich soil, which provided ideal—and in this part of the world almost unique—conditions for pastoral farming. To this day Orcadians overwhelmingly draw their livelihood from the land rather than the sea.

St. Magnus Cathedral, begun by a Viking earl in 1137, is a striking reminder of the Norse heritage. It is a magnificent structure—but also magnificently expensive to maintain. Fortunately for Ferguson and his parishioners, the local government provides £140,000 (\$230,000 U.S.) a year for its upkeep. While the cathedral is

supported entirely by local tax revenues, other parts of island life benefit from off-shore wealth: North Sea oil.

A special levy on the oil industry underwrites a fund, now worth a hundred million dollars, for projects that support economic development, from subsidized transportation to new farm start-ups.

Even so, the future of many of Orkney's 18 inhabited islands is far from assured. A century ago Orkney's population was comfortably above 30,000. Today it is a little over 20,000. On the outer islands the fall has been even steeper, from 13,800 in 1891 to just 4,400. Nowhere has the decline been felt more acutely than on Papa Westray on Orkney's northern fringe.

Four square miles of grass

and wind, Papa Westray—Papay to the locals—feels like a long way from anywhere. It has a small shop and school, two roads, some seductively empty beaches, and not much else. Only a few silhouetted farmhouses and huddled cottages, many of them roofless and abandoned, cautiously intrude on the skyline.

Jim Hewitson and his wife, Morag, are delightful people, but you have to want to see them. To reach them by boat, I had to rise before dawn to catch a ferry from Kirkwall to the island of Westray. Then it was a seven-mile ride by bus across Westray to the little port of Pierowall and finally another ferry across Papa Sound. Altogether it took three hours to cover the 32 miles.



"Used to be much worse," Jim said when he greeted me at the dock. "There are more ferries now, and we have two daily flights to Kirkwall in a light aircraft."

He led me to a Volvo that could charitably be called past its prime, and we labored up a small hill to his house in the center of the island.

Before he came to Papa Westray in 1987, Hewitson was a journalist in Edinburgh. I asked if he didn't miss that. "Oh, occasionally it would be nice to poke around a bookshop or pop down to the pub for a wee drink, but there are compensations." He indicated the tranquil scene before us—fields of cows and sheep grazing in mild autumn sunshine and an infinity of calm sea all around. "You give up some convenience but also a lot of stress. I reckon that's a fair swap."

Hewitson makes a living writing books on Scottish history and a weekly column on island life for a Glasgow newspaper. "There's more to write about than you might think," he said as we pulled up to his house. Just then a

postal van pulled up, and Jim Rendall rolled down his window to say hello and pass Hewitson his mail.

"Jim is the island postman—actually the island everything," Hewitson said. "How many positions do you have, Jim?"

"Oh, just five now," Rendall replied with the bashful smile and melodic, rising intonation common to nearly all native Orcadians. "I have had as many as 15 official positions at once, but now I'm just postman, shipping agent, telephone repairman, registrar, and justice of the peace."

I asked him what his responsibilities entailed.

"Well, among other things, I can marry you, issue you a gun license, pay out your pension, repair your phone, or sign a warrant for your arrest." He scratched his throat thoughtfully. "Mind you, I've never actually signed an arrest warrant. No crime here, you see." This was said almost with a hint of wistfulness.

I mentioned that I had just met another man named Rendall, on Hoy.

"Ah, that will be my cousin



Fueled by a pint and a raucous ride through Stromness, Allan Stanger bears a traditional "blackening" days before his wedding. "Took three days to get it out of me hair," says Stanger of the syrupy bath of molasses, cocoa, eggs, and sand. Casks of a finer mix—whisky—age at the Highland Park Distillery (left), where kilns fired with local peat yield malt with hints of heather.



Jack," Jim said. "Give him my regards if you see him again. Well, I must fly. Cheerio."

Hewitson beamed. "See what I mean?"

Jim and Morag live in the island's old schoolhouse. The "new" schoolhouse—which hasn't actually been new since the 1870s—is next door and has eight pupils. The great fear, as on all Orkney islands, is that one day the numbers will fall so low that it will be closed. "That's always a death

blow to an island," Morag said. "Families won't move to an island without a school."

The school takes children through age 11. Then they commute for two years to a school at Pierowall, and from 14 onward most board at a secondary school in Kirkwall. The Hewitsons' youngest child, Katy, had just started her second year away from home. "It's hard to let them go at that age," Morag said. "We don't see her much

during the school year." Their two older children are at college in Aberdeen and Glasgow. Like most outer island parents, they don't expect their children to move back.

A century and a half ago Papa Westray had a population of 337. Today it hovers around 65. The obvious solution is to bring in outsiders—"ferrylopers," as they are known in the local parlance. "But there is little work here," Hewitson said. "And, anyway,

it's not a life that suits everyone." Abruptly, he added: "There is something I want to show you."

We strolled half a mile down a farmyard track past the island's 12th-century church to a neatly walled enclosure above a stony beach. There, bunkered into a grassy slope, stood the remains of a small stone cottage. With its built-in alcoves and carefully fashioned work surfaces, it had an air of cozy domesticity. You could imagine an occupant humming contentedly as she fixed dinner or tidied up—which is a little remarkable because the dwelling, known as the Knap of Howar, was last occupied more than 5,000 years ago in the late Stone Age. It is the oldest surviving house in northern Europe.

"And do you know," Hewitson told me, "the building techniques you see here are still used on this island. There is, you see, a certain continuity here. When you realize that, it makes you feel it's worth saving."

Orkney's archaeological wealth ranges from a lonely Iron Age stone tower on North Ronaldsay to the best preserved Neolithic village in Europe at Skara Brae on Mainland. In all there are 2,993 known archaeological sites.

How many more might lie undiscovered is a question I put to Raymond Lamb when I caught up with him at his office in Stromness, Orkney's second largest town. A bluff, busy Englishman who has been the islands' official archaeologist for 17 years, Lamb smiled tolerantly and

took me to his office window. He pointed to a tiny uninhabited island called Outer Holm just offshore. "See that slight hillock on it? Well, that's almost certainly a prehistoric structure. So probably is that ribbed line to the right of it. And possibly that mound. That's the sort of density we are dealing with here."

Unfortunately, there aren't enough resources to mount many excavations. "All over there are at least a hundred sites just falling into the sea—we get some ferocious winter storms—and we can't afford to record what we are losing, much less preserve them."

HERITAGE IN ORKNEY extends beyond archaeology. There is also the islands' arresting dialect, which combines old Norse words with many unique or archaic English expressions in a way that

leaves outsiders—known as *eens fae aff*, literally "ones from off"—hopelessly befuddled.

One person who knows this better than most is Kevin Woodbridge of North Ronaldsay, the remotest of Orkney's inhabited islands. "When someone says to you, 'We hid a quey caff yistreen' ('We had a female calf last night'), you know you are on the fringes of the English-speaking world," he says.

Twenty years ago Woodbridge was a physician at a hospital in Manchester, England. One day he heard that North Ronaldsay was looking for a GP. That North Ronaldsay is an important stopover for migrating birds, and Woodbridge a keen birder, played a big part in his decision to take the job. Today Woodbridge runs what is thought to be the smallest medical practice in Great



A tender touch works wonders when Dr. Kevin Woodbridge visits patients on North Ronaldsay. "The formalities of professional and personal life get blurred," says Woodbridge, who in 20 years has seen the aging population dwindle to fewer than 90 on Orkney's most remote inhabited isle. Children keep tradition alive on South Ronaldsay, where Christopher Burton dresses for a gala.

Britain and helps run the North Ronaldsay Bird Observatory. More than a million birds—including razorbills, puffins, kittiwakes, guillemots, skuas, curlews, and fulmars—spend all or part of the year on the islands, and the observatory does important work tracking their movements.

North Ronaldsay's population has slipped from 126 when Woodbridge first came to just under 90 now. Many more would like to live in Orkney but don't because there is no work to match their skills. One who has managed is Alan Craigie, who grew up in Kirkwall but went to Edinburgh to learn catering and became head chef at the British consulate in Los Angeles. In 1985 he and his wife, Joyce, who is also an Orcadian, returned to the islands and happened upon a failed restaurant, the Creel Inn, in the hamlet of St. Margaret's Hope on South Ronaldsay.

On an impulse, the Craigies bought it. To stroll along the village's tranquil quayside in golden sunshine, as I did one afternoon, is to understand at once the appeal. With its snug stone houses and old church, St. Margaret's Hope is an exquisitely pretty place, and it feels a long way—no doubt because it is a long way—from the tumult of modern life. Before me gulls wheeled across the sparkling water. Behind, from a handsome whitewashed Georgian house, wafted the promising aromas

of the Creel Inn's celebrated kitchen.

To any dispassionate observer, the Craigies' decision to open an upscale restaurant in a remote village must have seemed a kind of touching madness. Yet they have prospered, largely by focusing on locally produced food.

"Orkney produce is famous all over Europe," Alan said, "yet when we came, it was almost totally neglected locally. Sanday produces the most delicious sweet cockles you have ever tasted, but they all went for export. The same

was true of crab, lobster, even a lot of the best lamb and beef. It all went to places like Germany and Scandinavia. People here were eating processed fish cakes and frozen beefburgers made in Glasgow. It was crazy really."

Today the Creel is nearly always busy with both locals and people who have come from all over—but it wasn't always easy.

"We struggled for the first five years," Alan said. Now the problem is one of success. When I met him, Craigie had worked 117 days in a row.

Since 1985, he told me proudly, he had cooked every meal in the Creel kitchen.

"But it's worth it," he added almost instantly. "We have two small children, and there is no better place in the world for them to grow up. I don't know a single person who wouldn't live here if they could."

Two days later, I had to return my rental car before flying out, and I called the office in Kirkwall to find out where I should drop it since the firm didn't seem to have a desk at the airport.

"Oh, just leave it in the airport car park," the woman told me. "Somebody'll come for it next week."

"But what about the keys?"

"Bung 'em in the glovebox."

I hesitated a moment. "Are you sure?"

I could sense her smiling. "This is Orkney, love," she said gently.

Of course it is, I thought. □



Relics of a vanished life, a Bible and crockery remain in an abandoned croft house. Small tenant farms have given way to larger private holdings where cattle graze on fertile Orkney pastures. Myriad bird species also thrive on sea cliffs and moors—places dear to the people who claim this island home.

Richard Laughton
582 Hawthorne Crescent
Milton, ON, Canada, L9T 4N8
Tel/Fax 416-219-6950

May 22, '04

My efforts to reach you via e-mail address, rlaughton@sympatico.ca, have all failed.
Your Uncle, Paul MacDonell Laughton, of Ottawa, is descended from my grand fathers' brother John.
My grand father, Jerome Laughton, born in 1834 at Vigga Farm, Holm Parish, Main Island, Orkney, Scotland. At age 40, he married Jean Smith of a neighboring Parish. Shortly after, they emigrated to Canada, settling in Walkerton, Ontario, where my father was born in 1887.
My father, Herbert (No middle name) Laughton, emigrated to the USA in 1906, where he met and married, Gladys Isabel Nichols in 1912. I, Bruce Norman Laughton, born on May 17, 1917, am the third of seven sons, followed by two daughters, the last, appropriately, named Dot.
Richard, most of my genealogy records I received from your Uncle Paul, but I would be delighted to have copies of your records.
Cheers, Cousin Norm Laughton
10444 Saratoga Circle
Sun City, AZ 85351-2211
623-876-0920
vigga@juno.com

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Mr. John J. Laughton.
Castlegar Buildings
P.O. Box 130
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B.C.
Canada.

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Sender's name and address: RALPH J. BEWS,
TOAB,
KIRKWALL,
ORKNEY. SCOTLAND.

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OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

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Toab.
KIRKWALL,
ORKNEY, SCOTLAND

11th May, 1960

Mr Laughton;

your request for information
on the Laughton family. Though I am
not related, I think that I was acquainted
with some of the people you named.

as you know Christian names run in
a family for generations.

For instance I knew Sara Laughton, who
died at an advanced age shortly after the
first World war. She was married to
a man David Waddrage & their
family consisted of John, David, Sara
Mary, - Jeannie, Tom, Johan & one
I forget her name (Mrs Spence). Tom
died in Canada, & only one of the
family are now alive - Johan (Mrs
Firth) & now a widow.

If you have not got the
information you would like, I
shall be pleased to try &
find for you.
Yours etc Ralph Bues.

Mrs. THOMAS BICHAN
16201 SUSSEX AVE
DETROIT 35, MICH

July 15, 1960

Dr. J. I. Laughton
P.O.Box 232
Nelson, B.C.

Dear Dr. Laughton:

Upon returning home from our vacation, I found your rather interesting letter requesting information regarding our relationship to Sara and David Wooldrage.

I am one of nine of the family of John Wooldrage, seven daughters and two sons. There are six of us still alive. Two sisters here in Detroit and two brothers living in Racine, Wisconsin. One sister is still living in Scotland.

It may also be of interest to you to know that we correspond with cousins in Alberta, Canada who are the family of Sara Wooldrage. Their family name is Dishan and the address is as follows:

Miss S. A. Dishan
10 Norwood Apartment
1208 Fifteenth Avenue West
Calgary, Alberta - Canada

There are two sons and a daughter in this family and another son died in active service during World War I.

The two names missing from the family of Sara and David Wooldrage are Bella and George. I believe George died as a young man.

I hope this information that I have given you will be of interest to you and please forgive the delay in writing.

Sincerely yours,

H. Bichan

H. Bichan

27 Norwood Apts
1208-15 Ave S.W.
Calgary
Alberta

30th May 1960.

Dear Mrs Laughton,

I received your letter to-day and am very interested in it as I am the grand daughter of Sarah Laughton who was married to David Wooldrage of Howgroy, Holm Orkney Isles. My mother was their daughter Sarah Wooldrage. I also have two brothers in Canada one David Dishan we resides here in Calgary and John who lives in Youngstown, Alberta.

I'm wondering where your connection is. My grand-mother had two brothers one Tom of Vegga in Holm also David of the Park in Holm. Are you ^{great} grandson of either of those men.

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I would be very interested in hearing from you again and if you want the names of my brothers' family I will do what I can to help you in your project.

By the way I visited the Orkney Isles last year and had a very enjoyable time. Our family came to Canada in 1921 so you can imagine the thrill it was for me to go back there.

I hope I will hear from you in the near future as I'm very interested in your letter.

Yours very truly

Sally Dushan

P.S. By the way my real name is Sarah named after my mother and grandmother.

WHAT WERE THE NAMES OF SARAH & DAVID'S
CHILDREN

Your Grandmother also had ~~another~~ ^{two other}
brothers besides Thomas and David, possibly
you didn't know of them, as they came to
Canada around 1830. Their names by
the way were Seneca and John Harrison.

I am a descendant of John Harrison (my
great grand father)

Seneca was ^{married} 4 children (Henry, Mary,
John and William and John Harrison
was 3 children (Wm Ed, John David Harrison,
Sammy Lucia and Mary).

Both John and Seneca lived in
Ontario for a while

Mrs J. Aitken
Strathearn

Holm

Thirkwall,

Orkney

Scotland.

17th April.

RECEIVED
22nd APRIL.

Dear Cousin John

Well I've got begun. ^{~1960} You are my distant cousin whom I've meant to write since we saw your letter in our Canadian last week. I am not going to give you any news at present except to try as far as possible and give you an idea of your living relations in this country and America. I am a grand daughter of the Sara you mention.

Sara (Mrs David Woodruff)

had a big family. I survive
my mother (Mrs Spence) aged 92
her family 2 girls 3 boys (all and healthy)

Mrs Fitch

aged 80

no family

Sara, had eight of a family and many
descendants of them live here and in
America. I will give you addresses of
grandchildren of hers in America.

Miss Sally Dishan
27, Howwood Apts.
1208-15 Ave. S.W.
Calgary
Alberta

Mrs Bichan
16200 Sussex
Detroit 35
Michigan
U.S.A.

Perhaps some of Sara's relations will
be writing as well as I.

Jean (Mrs Sinclair) has a few
grand children still living
in this parish who are
interested in you and asked me to write.

Betsy (Mrs Foulister) not mentioned
by you
also has relations in this parish

Mary (not married) not mentioned by you.

Tom, who lived at the old home of
the Laughtons had one son and
one daughter, neither had family.
I think I'm right in saying that.

Dave had 4 sons and one daughter
2. sons still survive and this
family are so far keeping up the
Laughton name. The son Willie is
out of health but I will give you
his address. Mr W. Laughton
The Park

Holm
Stirkwadd
Orkney
Scotland

Jerome, I know very little about
except that I've been told he had
two daughters still alive in America.
They have a niece living with them and
you ought to write her address.

Miss Irene Black
1315 Ontario Ave.
Niagara Falls.

U. S. A.

I've been told that Jerome's daughters
have in their possession old family
documents.

I hope you will be able to make something of this. Perhaps you have already been swamped in letters. Perhaps you will write me some time as I would be so interested to hear more about you. Strangely enough it was at an aunt's funeral that this subject of kinship was brought up. She was 86 and how she would have liked to correspond with you. Some relations being there they are awaiting more news after my letter gets across. I'm a farmer's wife with three of a family. My mother lives in a neighbouring isle with a bachelor son and although 92 is very well.

I hope you have a happy home so I'll be looking forward to hearing from you.

Your cousin
Jessie Aitken

27 Norwood Apts
1208-15 Ave S.W.
Calgary
Albista.
19 Jan 1961.

Dear Mrs Davis.

I received the Christmas card
from you and your sister and
was so happy to receive it. I
also received a card from your
nephew so please thank him
from me. It was signed The
Laughtons of Nelson. It really
is so nice hearing from you
my own relations and living
not so far away. I hope some
day we will all meet,
My brother Davie and

his wife and family visited in Nelson the first year they had their summer curling bonspiel at that time they lived in Ulsds but now they are in Calgary.

I work in a jewellery store here. Its not a large store just a small one privately owned and we keep a few antiques and the nicer things. I got pretty tired at Christmas but I'm soon going to have a nice rest as I'm taking my vacation on the fourth of Feb. and I'm going down to Long Beach California to visit my niece and her family for a month.

Dave my brother wants to get some pictures of us all and send you so after I get back I will get busy and round everyone up. He is most anxious to meet you folks also and was so pleased to be in contact.

This picture I'm enclosing is one of my passport things and they never do anything for a person but it will give you an idea what I look like. I don't think I'd ever win a beauty prize ha ha.

How did your nephew get along

with the family tree he was ¹³
starting. What a lovely visit
I had in Orkney two years ago.
Since then two of my aunts
have died Mrs Sinclair and
Mrs Firth.

I'm sure it's so nice for both
you girls living together as
it's lonely being alone. With
my brother's family here I never
have a dull moment.

I hope you will drop
a line soon again and I will
get in touch with you when
I get back from my vacation.
So kindest regards to you
all. Love Sally Duncan

Stratheast

Holm.

Thirkwall

Orkney.

Scotland

21st Aug.

LOOKS LIKE 1960

Dear Cousins,

you will be thinking
that I have completely forgot about you,
but I certainly have not. I have been
finding out all I could about our
ancestors in the Laughton family.
Even here in Orkney I have discovered
cousins of ours whom I never realised
were in any way connected with
us. Only last night Sarah Foubister
(Mrs Thomson from Thirkwall) was along.
Although I knew her by sight I had
never spoken to her before or connected
her with us. What we did talk
about all the Laughtons and she
will be interested to know of any

further news I get from you ^{Peter Thomson}
Hester and her husband, living in
Shirkehall both know the man Stout
of whom you spoke and no doubt he
will know them. Peter Thomson was
a friend with the Canadian. Stout
ought also to know our cousins
David Woodroge, now deceased
and his son David who works with
the Bokeney Herald.

You will see that you have many
cousins in Canada and U. S. A. and
I should think it would be very
interesting for you to try and meet a
few of them. I believe Hattie Bickham
has already written you, and will
likely have given you some of the
information I have also sent on.

There still remains the descendants
of David Loughton (a brother of Sarah).
I have not spoken of him, as I understand
that his son William wrote you some

time ago and likely gave you full details of his relations.

Would none of your folk be interested enough in the old country to come across the Atlantic and pay us a visit. This is an invitation from my family and the Foulresters.

Perhaps next summer or in the near future we may see some one from Helson.

This is not a newsy letter as you will only be wanting to try and digest the family tree.

I trust this finds you and your folks all well and I hope you will write a few lines and let me know if you understood my documents. My daughter Shena was home on holiday from Aberdeen and she did most of it for me.

kindest regards from all your cousins in Corkney
Jesse Aitken

Stratheast,

Holm.

ThirKwall.

Orkney.

Scotland.

11-10-60.

Dear Cousins,

I was very pleased to get your short letter, letting me know that you had received my packet.

It was very interesting to read that you had got an addition to the family tree in the person of your first child Patti Ann. We are beginning to feel that we do know a little about you now.

I just could not resist sending you a small gift for the new baby. How proud you will both be of her and we trust she will keep well and grow up a pride to you both.

I have enjoyed so much knitting
this little jacket and hope it will
reach you before she grows out
of it.

It was indeed interesting to hear
of the Loughton man in Tasmania.
I wonder if he will be of the same
tree.

but winter is just coming on and
our harvest is safely gathered
in. we are all well and taking
a lot of pleasure from our T.V.
now that the evenings are getting
long.

I will be looking forward to
hearing from you in the future.

Best wishes to you both and
your little girl.

From your cousins in
Berkley.

Jessie Aiken

Strathest. Holm.

Turkwall

6 Kney. Scotland

11-11-61

Dear Cousins,

I expect by this time you will have given up all hope of hearing of any of us here in 6 Kney. We (your cousins) have spoken of you quite a lot and your photo has been handed round. You are both very much like the Foulister family, one who lives in Turkwall and two in U.S.A. We seem to be descended from a line of long lived people. You have had it on both sides as both your mother and father reached an advanced age. My mother (a daughter of Sara Haughton) is the last surviving one of that family and she is now 94. She

certainly is a wonderful person. She lives with an unmarried son and does all her own housework, cooking, washing etc and she thinks she can't even be away from home for one night. They moved into a new house at Easton this year and are very comfortable. Its a good sized farm so she always has some work to do and says she gets stiff if she sits too long. How fine it is when they are spared so long when their mind keeps so clear and they are so full of life. They certainly are an example to us younger folks.

The state of the world at the present time is not at all nice but we hope that common sense and christianity will win in the end. We had a very poor summer and are now at the beginning of winter. The harvest

as late but is finished now. The animals
are all housed now so it keeps us busy
all the time. At the present time all the family
are at home with us. The eldest daughter
has just come home from Aberdeen in Scotland
where she has been working on a farm for over
two years. She has got a bit home sick and feels
she deserves a long holiday. The youngest one
has always been at home with us and I just
couldn't do without one of them. Our son left
school a year ago and is a great help to his
Dad. It certainly is not very easy keeping
them at ~~at~~ home all the same as, over and
above food and clothing, there is insurance
which must be paid after the age of sixteen.

Most of your cousins here in Warrington
are farming people but a few live in the

town of Kirkwall. your nephews advice
for relatives in our Orkney paper created
quite a stir among us. I seemed to be the
one picked out to answer, so when any
correspondence comes from any of you it
is spread round the others.

We had a cousin home from Canada in the
first of last year and she did see many
changes since she left the old country but
how she did enjoy the visit and I can
assure you we loved having her.

I do hope Ivan and his family are well.
They will be very proud of their little girl.
I have not heard from them since last Christmas.

Some of your other cousins here often ask if I
have heard anything again from any of you.
We'll be hoping to hear from some of you in the

at future and you can be sure we'll
all read it well through. The older folks
are getting fewer and I think the older we
get the more we want to cling to the
few who are left. Very many of the
Laughton descendants have gone to Canada
& U. S. A. Perhaps you may yet meet
some of them as I gave Ivan addresses of
a few:

Could you, my cousins, Irene and Grace,
share this note with your nephew and
brother as I don't have any news to give
them other than this.

I am enclosing a photo of myself & husband
& family which you can pass on if
we, your cousins in Corkney with all the
Laughton family in Helson. B.C. a very

Happy Christmas and a Prosperous

New Year.

With love from your cousin Jessie Aitken
and her family and all the other cousins

(1979)

Dear Cousins.

Aitken

Fierndley

Thanks

Bignold Park Rd.

for card and short note.

Wirkswall

We were glad to know W. R. New, Scotland
that you were interested in your new
cousins. yes its funny how Norman
turned up. In fact it was not me he first
contacted. He found the Laughton name
in Telephone Directory and ring up one
who lives across the road from us.

This Archie as he is known always
maintains he is one of our Laughtons
but so far we have not been able to
find the link. Any how he called me up
and I had an afternoon with Norman &
Phyllis, his wife and four other connections.
Of course I did know where Norman

and I were relatives. His gran' dad
Jerome was a brother of my gran mother
Sara Laughton.

Norman did not know anything of
Paul either who as you know is
your cousin being a grandson of
John Laughton. I hope you will be
able to contact Norman and give him
information on others of that name.

I was sorry to hear that Grace had
passed away. Not knowing I sent
a card at Christmas as usual.

I don't think there is any thing more to
write of but we will be interested at
some time in the future to hear how
you have managed.

Norman's address enclosed.

all the best for 1980 for you and your
family. Sincerely yours Jessie John

PRE 1981 JOHN
STILL ALIVE

Aitken
Kermlea
Bignold Park Rd.
Fulham
KW15 1PT, London.

Dear Kees,

You will be curious about the contents of this letter. Have you moved house or has my address been unreadable? My Christmas letter which was posted to you in November arrived back here about the first of March marked "no such address" as I had written to thank you for the nice magazines which are still coming I was very much at a loss what to do. Knowing that the mag. office would have your latest address I wrote them asking for your whereabouts. They very kindly answered my request and that given me was exactly the same as I had on your letter except for one letter of the code. I had a sort of V whereas that given me was more like a U. So

now this is another try.

We are all much as in our last letter to you so I am enclosing it once again.

The weather is now more like spring but still the odd snow shower and the land is very wet.

Health wise John's health has improved but his mind is very mixed up at times.

There really is not any news worth mentioning, we are trying to do a bit of house decorating and repainting.

Your little grand daughter will be getting to her feet by now and we hope she is well and strong as we hope you all are.

Once again we say thanks for the lovely magazines.

Best wishes to you all and trust this will find you this time.

Love from Jissie, John & Jameley

Dear Joan & Joan.
I would like to be trying to get an
early start to my. but it was more. it's always
getting more difficult to bother with little writing
as I put on the years. I suppose I should not complain as I am not
too bad in health. John certainly has not improved since this
time last year but again in a way bodily he isn't worse. It's
his mind which has deteriorated and at times he's terrible
confused. He has to be attended to twenty-four hours of
the day which does get very tiring. Our unmarried daughter
has given up her job in Scotland and has come home to us.
What a difference it has made to all the family and we really
can laugh at some of John's hallucinations. At 82 we
can't expect any improvement so we just live from day to
day hoping him as happy as it's possible.

Our other daughter and son are well and their families.
The oldest grandchild is now thirteen and the youngest 10
so they are not bairns any more. So we hope you and
Joan have now got a grandchild and that all went well
at the arrival in to the world and at the present time.

Perhaps Joan will now feel older than ever or could
be the other way round. I should be very pleased
if I was her age but being nearer 50 than 40 doesn't give
me much energy for leaping about. As learning now
adays is so different from what we got in no way could we
help the young ones with their lessons. Their parents
even find that although they are only about half my age, one
thing I'm sure of is that they are much more intelligent than
we were at their age.

We must thank you sincerely for the magazines you have been
sending us. They give a lovely picture of B. & and are
interesting. I think the autumn colours in some of the
illustrations are simply gorgeous. As Archie Houghton our
neighbour and possibly a relative is so interested in the
Houghton name I have passed on the magazines to him. He
has not been in very good health lately following an op
to put a new joint in his hip. He was a long while in hospital
nervous and depressed.

I wonder if you are in contact with Norman or Paul. Your
cousins. We had a few lines from Norman's wife during

the year and she meant that, he hoped
to get back to Saudi Arabia. I expect
Paul and his family will have been
travelling a lot since last we heard
as they do seem to wander all over.
Their children are all grown up now with
one son at least married.

No doubt your part of the world has
beamed in sunshine all summer. We
had about a couple of weeks which
we could have said was warm.

For the past few years we just have not
had what you would call a summer,
not like when we were kids.

Our autumn has been very wet
the usual for years and has meant
a very trying time for the farmers. I
suppose you get very little snow.

In any way our winters are very moderate
and its very seldom we get heavy
snow except for short periods and
its the wind which makes uncomfortable
weather for us with very severe gales.

Well folks we the Allen family
wish you all a Very Happy Christmas
and may 1983 bring you good Health
and Happiness with special good
wishes to the new grandchildren.

Love to all

Jessie &
John



A SHIP OF KING CHARLES No. 310
from an original painted with the foot by

P. E. Dwyer

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will take the same place.

I'm sure you have good reason to be proud of your family and may they be a blessing to you for the remainder of your life time.

You mention our farming. That was long ago now. A family farm shared by my husband's parents and his two married sons. There was not much money when shared with four families. The farm was sold in (1971) and did not take in a fortune as at that time farms were selling very cheap.

We bought a little cottage in the town where I still reside.

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On the 12th of Nov, ^{this year} he passed away
very peacefully and I suppose we
should have been thankful as life
did not mean much to him then.

He was 85 so had had a good long
time with us and we managed our
golden wedding in (1981). The home
is sadly empty but my daughter is
still here but hopes to get a job perhaps
across the water in Aberdeen. Then I
will be alone but our married daughter
and her two girls come along very often
as they live only six miles away and
come in to Kirkwall to shop. Our son
who does boat building lives with
his wife and family in Stromness
about 20 miles from here and we
see them most week ends.

I'm afraid my Christmas mail this year
will be very curtailed and at present
I do not wish for much still.

I do hope you will understand if these
few lines seems abrupt and please
excuse the scribbling as I only
came home a week ago from hospital
having had a minor operation
on my one eye.

The Laughton family near us are
much as last year.

Well it was fine reading over your
letter and I do hope the family are all
well and bringing you lots of
joy and may Christmas be
a very happy time for you all.

Your loving cousin Jessie
and the family.

Take care of yourself and
all to whom you minister
my best wishes to you and
your wife and family and
the little ones hoping you
have a very Happy Christmas
together and may 1989
be kind to one and all.
your cousin
Jesse

Well folks, once again a year has worn
past since last I wrote a few lines. In
away there have been very few changes
round here. Unfortunately I suffered a
non too severe stroke which left my one side
numb. However with therapy treatment I recovered
much more than I was expected and am still able to
live alone with cousin Jan Laughton (Beau)
coming in to me every morning for an hour and
doing the chores, although I am not able to do
much walking I try to get out as much as possible
when its weather I still can read and must
thank you very much for the lovely magazines
the scenery is so beautiful in them. The old
Laughton gent next door still gets about in his
car and his wife in contact with each other
my family attend me very well with all that
is required to keep me eating and reading.
my four gran' children are all at work now.
the youngest two soon to be my.

The oldest one, Christine is engaged and her
and her fiancée get busy on Thursday setting
up a house. My second-in-law daughter
brought herself a flat in Aberdeen on mainland
of Scotland where she has a hard but worth-
while job in an old folks residential home.
my son-in-law, secy to our Health Board in our
hospital is kept very busy trying to keep up
with the changes in the N. H. S. We have good Drs
and all that we require when sick.
I hope you and your family are all well and the
little ones of the third generation will keep you
cheery. I don't seem to have any correspondence
about from your 1988 to present. I am really
getting very useless and lazy at writing
now so I wish you and yours a very
pleasant & trust was time and may 1990 be
kind to you all and to those you help to keep
going. Cousin Jessie

Dear Cousins

Christmas coming on once

Aitkenbrey
1990

again these few lines are just a reminder I suppose that I am still in the land of the living. Really there has not been anything new during the year to make mention of except that I received a nasty black eye because of falling against my bed side table not having put on light. No bother except got stitches put in at Hamona Saturday morning now we are back on wintet time and this past month has been very wet. We did have a really nice summer which was a change from the past number of years.

I must again say a big thank you for the mags you had sent. I do admire the lovely mountain scenery but feel that I do not appreciate them as I should perhaps because I am getting lazy in my old age.

My family have not made any noticeable changes in life style but all are well and full at work.

I wrote cousin Paul some weeks ago and have had his Christmas reply with details of his family. Cousin Norman has also received a few lines from me so that the haughtons remembered. Old Archie does not keep too well and has trouble getting about but can still drive his car.

I trust Joan that you and the Mrs and family are all well. Perhaps by now your gran's children may have increased in number. Any how you will likely be spoiling the tiny one if she is within reach of you. All good wishes for a Happy Christmas with your family and a
Jesse
Good 1990

Dear Cousins,

Once again I wish to thank you for the lovely magazines sent me during 1991.

Withen
Fennel
Turk
Cork
bet 1991

The photos on pages are so lovely and good and I have the calendar on my living room wall for the full year so I can't forget you.

Of course your family are all fully grown up and perhaps by now your grain barns may have grown in number as well as in stature.

I trust all are well with you and I am sure you will be doing all in your power to keep others in good condition as well.

I cannot complain just getting an old lady with what age brings. Except for my help an hour each morning I am on my own. The family are all well and are at work each day and call in along when the occasion is suitable.

There is still oil in the North Sea so is a job for many workers though there are very many unemployed. We do get a few tourists but that is a very short season so it is very quiet here now. I had a line from Paul and Norman last Christmas.

Again many thanks for mags and I send you and your families good wishes for the Christmas season.
Jesse.

1992

Aitken
Hempden
Bignold Park Rd
Guthrie
Guthrie, Scot

Dear Joan,

Once again the end of another year is drawing near. In spite of my old age I feel that time goes past very quickly. I am trying to get my Christmas mail posted early this year. I hope that you and all the family are well and quite possibly you may have one or more grand boys since this time a year ago. The little ones will help to keep you young and agile.

Now I must thank you very much for the year's magazines you have sent me. I feel it is much too kind of you taking time to have those books sent on to me. I never do get them all read over but I do enjoy looking over the coloured scenery. The one you gave me is now two pride of place on my sitting room wall for twelve months of the year and is very much appreciated.

My family are all well and are within twenty miles of my abode so they do keep an eye on me. I manage not too badly but am getting slower on the legs. My Home Help lady calls each morning and is such a boon to me that I am left with nothing to do.

I still write a few lines to Norman and Paul at the Christmas time and like us all will be getting older each year.

I trust this will reach you before 25.12.92.
Best wishes Joan to all your household for a very
Happy Christmas season and good health and luck for 1993
Cousin Jessie

Best Wishes
for a bright
and happy Christmas

To all The Loughton Family
From all cousins in L. Rney

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Information From: John Ivan Laughton, Nelson BC

File: DAVID LAUGHTON 1841
MARGARET LAUGHTON 1847

- DETAILS OF MARGARET LAUGHTON, A SEPARATE LINE (include to show NOT RELATED!)

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HISTORIES

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The one page which I am enclosing is copied from the Records of the Earldom of Corkery and contains a great lot of information from the parish of Holm. I have two sons Colin and Lawrence and ^{he} has the farm now and has two sons Graham and Alasdair. Colin stays 6 miles in Kirkwall away and has a girl Anna and a boy Ritchie, well I must stop now and hope that this is of some interest to you,

I am

Yours

Jim Laughton

(1)

Easterbister
Holm
Corkery
3rd Sep. 1999

Dear Norman

Many thanks for your letter, I am enclosing a few papers which might be of some interest to you.

The Laughtons of Easterbister family tree,

I am the James born in 1924 and of you follow the lines, the first one is my parent and so on right to the top,

Margaret born 1847

and married David Laughton from the Park.

⑤ you will see at the top of the page there has been Laughtons in Easterbister since 1492, and the form of Ayre, Quoylet and form is extra crofts bought and added on to Easterbister, making it about 145 acres.

As you will see Easterbister was a croft on the Grecones estate but it was sold in 1921 and my Grandfather John bought it. The book Records of the Earldom, of Orkney. I bought at a book ~~sale~~ sale in the Auction Mart it had no cover and a few pages missing from front and back, and I bought it very reasonable.

⑥ so I recovered the book and looks like new: and I think it would be impossible to get a new book, and is very questionable to get one from a book sale.

At one time Laughton was a very common name in Holm with quite a number of farms occupied by Laughtons and no relation to one another, and now there are just two, Easterbister and the other one is not married and I expect will soon be sold,

From the records that I have I have no trace of Gilbert and he could be of the same Laughtons but no ~~near~~ near relation.

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Census Returns

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Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the data in this publication, but it is not always possible to clearly read the microfilm or the enumerators handwriting.

The spelling of house names and surnames etc are often recorded as the enumerator 'hears' them and may vary accordingly.

The ages of the residents cannot all be accepted as accurate, not everyone knew or wanted to give their true age, also in 1841 the age of everyone over 15 was rounded down to the nearest multiple of 5, eg age 25-29 would be recorded as 25.

Dates of the census are :

1841 - 7th June
1851 - 31st March
1861 - 8th April
1871 - 3rd April
1881 - 4th April
1891 - 5th April

Known errors have been amended in the transcript.

Additional notes may also have been added by the Society.

The Society will welcome any comments or notification of errors or omissions to this transcript.

The Laughton Families at Easterbister

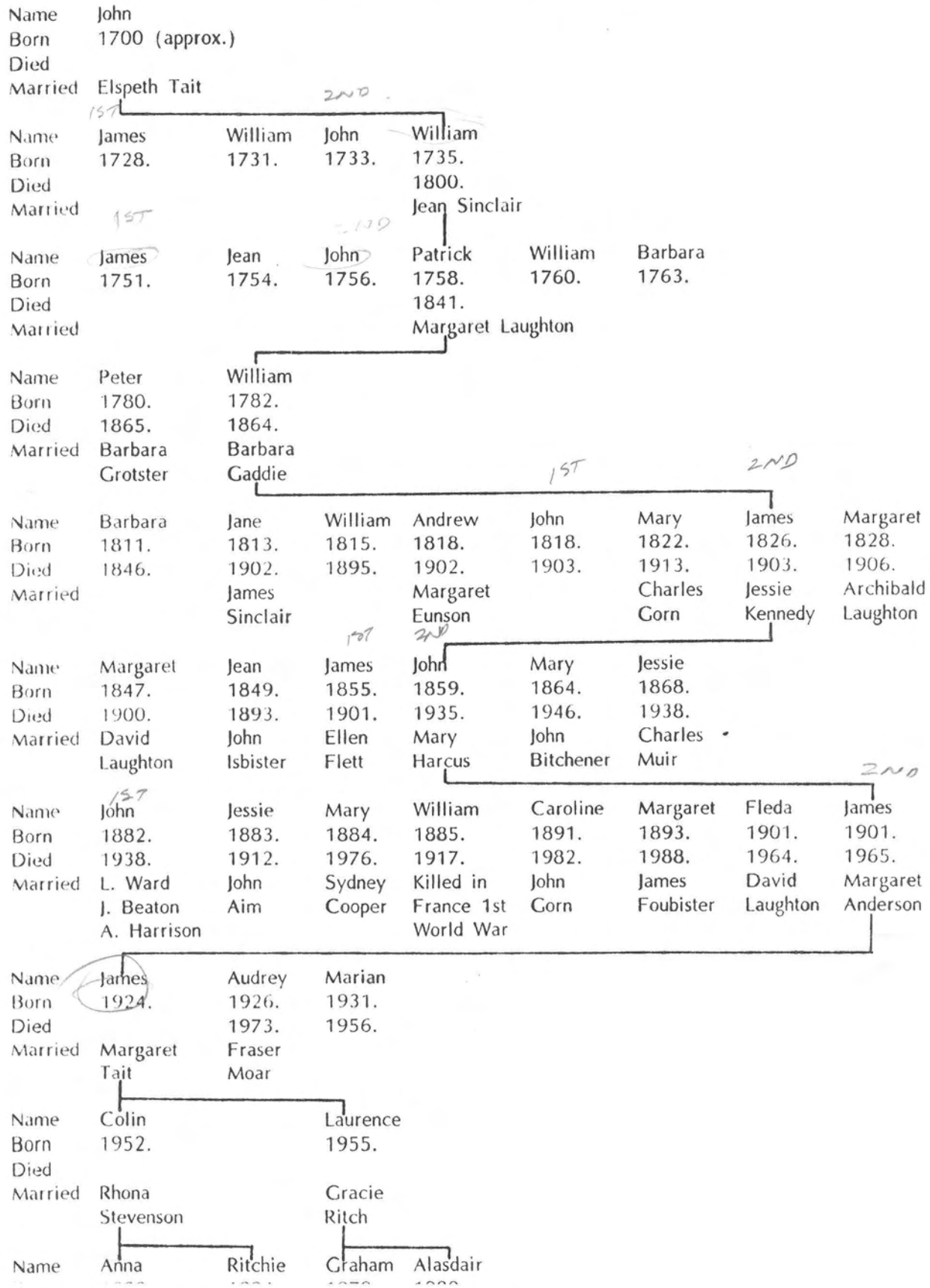
Bister: Early 9th Century Norse Farm Settlement.

Records of the Earldom of Orkney by J. Storer Clouston: John Laughton in Easterbister 1492.

Orkney Parishes by J. Storer Clouston: James Laughton in Easterbister 1674.

Easterbister bought from Graeme's Estate in 1921.

The Farm of Ayre was bought in 1950, Quoylet in 1985 and The Hall of Gorn in 1993.



24 : Newark, ED (3)

1 William Reid
2 Jean Reid
3 Anabella Reid
4 Robert Reid
5 Margaret Reid
6 Grace Reid

Condition / Sex / Age / Occupation

M 40 Servant
F 40
F 15
M 7
F 5
F 0 (8 months)

Born

Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney

25 : Upper Hurliso, ED (3)

1 Alexander Wylie
2 Jean Wylie
3 Ellison Wylie
4 Mary Gibbon

Condition / Sex / Age / Occupation

M 70
F 70
F 35
F 10

Born

Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney

26 : Upper Hurliso, ED (3)

1 John Wylie
2 Janet Wylie
3 John Wylie
4 Peter Wylie
5 James Wylie
6 William Wylie

Condition / Sex / Age / Occupation

M 45 Farmer
F 35
M 12
M 9
M 5
M 2

Born

Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney

27 : United Session Manse, ED (3)

1 Peter Buchan
2 Ann Buchan
3 Elizabeth Buchan
4 George Buchan
5 James Buchan
6 Jean Smith
7 James Shearer

Condition / Sex / Age / Occupation

M 40 Minister
F 25
F 8
M 7
M 0 (4 months)
F 25 Servant
M 60 Merchant Kirkwall

Born

Not in Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney

28 : Upper Hurliso, ED (3)

1 William Oddie
2 Margaret Oddie
3 Margaret Oddie
4 James Oddie
5 Margaret Oddie
6 Peter Wood

Condition / Sex / Age / Occupation

M 60 Farmer
F 60
F 30
M 20
F 25
M 10 Servant

Born

Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney

29 : Mutton Hall, ED (3)

1 James Finnison
2 Margaret Finnison

Condition / Sex / Age / Occupation

M 55
F 45

Born

Orkney
Orkney

30 : Park Of Viggar, ED (3)

1 Peter Gorn
2 Cicilia Gorn

Condition / Sex / Age / Occupation

M 65 Farmer
F 70

Born

Orkney
Orkney

31 : Park Of Viggar, ED (3)

1 John Laughton
2 Barbara Laughton
3 Barbara Laughton
4 John Laughton
5 Euphemia Laughton
6 Peter Laughton
7 James Laughton

Condition / Sex / Age / Occupation

M 45
F 30
F 10
M 7
F 5
M 3
M 0 (4 months)

Born

Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney
Orkney

32 : Viggar, ED (3)

1 John Laughton
2 Jean Laughton
3 Betsy Laughton
4 Margaret Laughton
5 Jean Laughton
6 Sarah Laughton
7 Jeovin ? Laughton
8 Mary Laughton
9 David Laughton
10 Edward Walls
11 John Stevenson
12 Thomas Leask

Condition / Sex / Age / Occupation

M 40 Farmer
F 35
F 15
F 12
F 10
F 9
M 7
F 5
M 1
M 20 Servant
M 15 Servant
M 20

Born

Orkney
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2 MISSING
JOHN & THOMAS
b 1841

JEROME

JOHN JR LEFT HOME 4 CANADA
1853

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- FAMILY PHOTO (NAMES ON REVERSE)
- 1949 CERTIFIED COPY OF BIRTH DATES
- 1953 LETTER TO GRACE (1905) AND WALLY
- 1954 LETTER TO FAMILY (NEW YEARS REPORT)

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COPY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following is a part copy of the births recorded in our old family bible:

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this record is in my Father's hand writing and that I am a sister of DAVID LAUGHTON now residing in Nelson, B.C. and that I am the fourth named in this record.

COPY:----- "THESE ARE THE BIRTHS OF THE CHILDREN OF JOHN AND CATHARINE LAUGHTON."

"BIRTHS:

John Hugh Laughton
Born 1859, July 1
Niagara

DAVID LAUGHTON
Born June 8, 1861
Malton, Co. of Peel.

Mary Ann Laughton
Born July 17, 1863
Malton, Co. of Peel.

Julia Laughton
Born Nov. 25, 1867
At Hamilton. "

I would state that all the places named are in the Province of Ontario, Canada. Also, that "Niagara" is now called "Niagara-on-the-Lake".

SIGNED this 20th day of June, 1949.

Julia Laughton
1515 Ontario Ave.
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

SWORN to before me this

20th day of June, 1949

Amy V. Miller
Notary Public

AMY V. MILLER
Notary Public, State of New York
Appointed in Niagara County, Reg. No. 886
Commission Expires March 30, 1951

January 23, 1955.

Dear Grace and Wally,-

'55 off to a 23-day start, and it finds me that many days late in doing many things and one reason for that is because so many things seem to heap up around Christmas and New Years. I was so happy to get your letter Gracie dear, it merited an earlier reply. So pleasant to know you have a nice apartment, congenial and kind neighbors and like Trail-just splendid, admitting of course "There's No Place Like Home". Not so good is it to know that you both have been low in health for a time. Minnie has kept us informed of your health problems and they have not been easy for you to solve. When we pass from our care-free diet of eating everything set before us to a diet quite restricted the schedule is rather a hardship to follow. But I understand ~~that~~ it is rewarding if followed- s-o-o-o- FOLLOW IT CLOSELY and yours will be the reward.

I can well realize you miss Nelson, the Home Folks, the friends, and that dear cottage which you described to me Grace, with a stone wall in the garden, a brook near by, that new room on the second and all the things your Wally was doing bout the place. I always thot I would LOVE a wee cottage- a dream- tho never to be fulfilled yet a very pleasant dream,- while the dream is ON one is transplanted to a brighter realm from which I have always been let down easy.

Another married milestone for Dave and Min - 63rd- marvelous- Christmas notes from them reported fairly good condition. What a storehouse of memories in 63 years !! And the later years you have all helped in their happiness.

Christmas with us was happy and bright. Bert and Ed felt free to come up other years for Reid & Molly always went to her home and Betty & Norm to Betty's Mother. Now both parents of Molly & Betty have passed away and both Betty & Norm, s-o-o-o- Bert was loath to leave Reid & Molly- Knowing how much it meant to Ed to get home- never missed it for fifty years- Reid said they would try to come up too if he could get a substitute and weather permitted. Transportation out of Manheim is poor (small town) several changes by train and long stairs at transfer points- which Bert cannot manage. They risked motoring up, just 350 Miles, but Ed has to take two days to it- they left Tues. the 21st, arrived noon the 22nd. Thur. is Reid's day off so they started and arrived that night. Our dining room is small, a little more crowded since you were here with addition of another small china cabinet. The men wheeled the table into the living room, put in the extra leaves. with so many flowers

and blooming plants sent in, the room had a gala look and when the table was spread with its lovely centerpiece arranged by Molly, it looked like a lovely banquet hall to me. Ten of us - B & E, R & M, Jack & Sue and the four of us.. It will always be a happy memory - we thought of all of you wondering just how the day was passing with you. Irene is a wonderful help, the leading lady in the cookery dept. since she has retired. She takes to it just like her Mother did. Molly & Reid left for home Sunday the 26th, Nert & Ed Jany. 4th, they all had good wheeling both ways-they took the risk. You may have found this detail tiresome.

You remember Niagara-on-the-Lake? At mouth of the river on Canadian side just across from Youngstown. This year August 18-28 the 8th year Boy Scout Jamboree will be held there. 10,000 Scouts from all parts of the World will be gathered there and mammoth preparations are under way. A covey of Drs., nurses, Interpreters, leaders etc. required. Sanitary problems, food and water supply and 100-and-one things have to be arranged to run a tent city for 10,000 inhabitants- to me bewildering to even think of.

And the world problems, Grace and Wally? Guess we better let President Eisenhower and Sir Winston Churchill take care of them- what say?

What can we say to you? Your Doctor knows the story and how to make it all come out Happy with your earnest help as the days go by.

With us- Irene the busiest girl I know- home duties, the shopping B & P W Club, Daughters of the Church, and this year Church Clerk, and being Centennial Year her duties were especially heavy - Charl-pretty stiff with rheumatism but still at office daily- Irene drives him down each morning- five-day week. Margaret has had her 80th, the most helpful and self-effacing woman ever- Jack & Sue happy and well and for myself having had my 88th, altho very very hard of hearing and failing sight, and a few other complaints, on the whole have much more for thankfulness than for complaint-

Very little snow here so far but cold- 10 to 30.

With our earnest hope for your health improvement and with love from us all -

"JULIE".

January 6, 1954.

Dear Sister & Brother
and ALL---

Happy New Year is still filling the air and again we all say to you ALL-HAPPY NEW YEAR !! Already it is the end of the sixth day with no apparent difference in our way of life, just 'The daily round, the common task' - and yet there has been to most of us a strong desire to live on a higher plane, to pray the prayer of the Psalmist in his 19th psalm-" Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer" -

Christmas passed quietly with us, only Sue & Jack to dinner, which on account of Charl working we have about 5:30. Quietly, did I say! Dinner started off OK- all sat down to grape fruit with a cherry. Margaret & Irene started to carve the turkey in kitchen: Phone-Marion and rest of us waiting, waiting at the table. At last Irene told Marion we were just beginning to serve and of course she rang off saying would call later. Turkey and trimmings served and all started in again- hardly finished when another phone- this time from Jane & Jack, Watertown, N.Y. and asked for all to come to phone to say Merry Christmas. Deserted table!!! Finally we sat down again to dessert, and I felt obliged to apologize for the stiffling formality of our dinner. How Sue laughed and said "Just like home". Dinner cleared- tables up for cards. Door bell. Irene ushered in a fine young man, Paul Hayes who introduced himself as a classmate of Ivan's. Were we surprised for we had not received Dee's card saying he would call. Surely it was a pleasant climax to our Christmas Day. I invited him to play cards and he did so, playing with Jack Black against Sue and Charl. It developed that Jack played golf with Paul's Father at the Frontier Club. We all knew of Dr. Norman Hays, Optometrist- Paul's Father. They now live at Youngstown, suburban to N.F. I felt disturbed after he left thinking he might have had other plans for part of the evening and I had roped him into cards. We liked his friendly manner and enjoyed him, but as we were an older bunch probably he was a martyr for the evening. So glad to have met a young man who knew Jack and Dee and Ivan. So we ended up with a SURPRISE PARTY.

Fine to hear of your continued progress Irene, no doubt you are back at the office again and starting the New Year with a stronger physique. And you, Min & Dave will be relieved to see Irene so rapidly recovering- to be free from worry is a splendid heart tonic.

Word from Manheim is better in so far as they were able to take Norm home Dec. 24th after four weeks in Hospital- to be home for Christmas was good. No relief to the awful swelling in legs and ankles- he can't get slippers or even hose on. They went next door to Molly & Reid for Xmas and had to bundle his feet in towels to get him over. He is on the strictest diet which makes it a problem to feed him. Ed says Bert is so patient leaving nothing undone to help him. Reid is on the spot to serve him when needed.

Please tell Dee about Paul's visit. I would like to write to each but still am The Scribe for all The Clan and not so brisk 'as I used to was'--

We enjoyed Greetings from you all. Jack of London, Ont. sent us a beautiful poinsettia, two others were received and two pots of beautiful flowers, one from Marion & Bud, one from Jean & Bob. A neighbor said #It looks like Florida in here".

Bill & Eleanor are building an addition to their home, bedroom & bath, game room and utility room. Bill said they have a small piano at the Hospital-Clinic he calls it; he went over pulled it to 'Grandma's' door and played Xmas carols and Jingle Bells and made her very happy. A new roll for a Dr. I think I told you Jack opened up another store at Watertown-drug store with fountain and lunch bar- located in a new part opposite new collegiate- doing well at start off. Seems too heavy a load to manage-but no such thot from him.

Our city is in a terrible upheaval. Two new councilmen in office-elected by the great labor vote here-heavy foreign vote. It is said they secretly planned to oust our good City Manager if they could get one of the other councilmen to go with them. He did and City Mgr. was kicked out in first hours of their first meeting. WOW - WOW - is the City indignant-organized to have Mgr. reinstatedp but can it be done is the question.

Our weather is cold 24 and lower, but very little snow to date, just a light ground covering. Hope you are not having it very cold and will take the greatest care to dodge colds- they do make one miserable. You will miss Grace and Wally, and they will miss you. changes do come so unexpectedly, but most of them all for the best.

Irene and her friend Reta Hall who was her Pal on Hawaiian trip, went to New York Dec.27, returned Jany.2nd. A great City and they were on the go every minute, spent some time at the U N, most interesting place- at Times' Square at midnight in the wild revelry New Years Eve. Irene 's first visit there . As we had no company this year she was free to go.

Wanted to write sooner to tell you of Paul's visit but did not manage it. This is Ivan's graduating month we understand- success to him.

All join me in wish for Happy New Year to you all and in our love to all.

Julia.

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A Belgium
Dec. 7th / 15

Dear Grace

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to wish you the seasons
greetings from
Uncle Dave

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Miss Jean Laughton

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The soundex code for Laughton is L235.

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| Laughton Minnie | 25 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Nelson (Riding/Division) | f-4 | 20 | 28 |
| Laughton M. William | 8 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Nelson (Riding/Division) | f-4 | 20 | 29 |
| Laughton D. John | 6 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Nelson (Riding/Division) | f-4 | 20 | 30 |
| Laughton J. Irene | 3 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Nelson (Riding/Division) | f-4 | 20 | 31 |
| Laughton B. Robert | 8/12 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Nelson (Riding/Division) | f-4 | 20 | 32 |
| Laughton John C | 26 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Revelstoke (Riding/Division) | g-9 | 2 | 9 |
| Laughton Alex J | 24 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Revelstoke (Riding/Division) | g-9 | 2 | 10 |
| Laughton Robert | 28 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Revelstoke (Riding/Division) | g-9 | 2 | 11 |

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| 1 | | 173 | McNab J.A. William | M | | Head | M | Sep 30 | 1869 | 31 | D |
| 2 | | 173 | McNab Georgey | F | | Wife | M | Jul 1 | 1877 | 23 | D |
| 3 | | 174 | Fishburne Randolph | M | | Head | M | Jun 8 | 1862 | 38 | D |
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| 9 | | 175 | McKay Irma | F | | Daughter | S | Dec 25 | 1889 | 13 | D |
| 10 | | 175 | McKay Ivan | M | | Son | S | May 29 | 1891 | 10 | D |
| @ 11 | | 175 | McKay Youla | F | | Daughter | S | May 20 | 1892 | 9 | D |
| 12 | | 175 | McKay Florence | F | | Daughter | S | Jun 21 | 1896 | 5 | D |
| 13 | | 176 | Rouse W. James | M | | Head | M | Jan 24 | 1858 | 42 | D |
| 14 | | 176 | Rouse M.Emma | F | | Wife | M | Feb 3 | 1863 | 38 | D |
| 15 | | 176 | McMaster L. Roy | M | | Lodger | S | Apr 24 | 1879 | 21 | D |
| 16 | | 176 | Johnston A. John | M | | Lodger | S | Dec 8 | 1874 | 26 | D |
| 17 | | 176 | Chow Le | M | | Servant | M | Aug 5 | 1878 | 22 | D |
| 18 | | 177 | Craig James | M | | Head | S | Jul 19 | 1864 | 36 | D |
| 19 | | 178 | Blundell Richard | M | | Head | S | Aug 7 | 1860 | 40 | D |
| 20 | | 179 | Robertson J. Roderick | M | | Head | M | Jun 3 | 1857 | 43 | D |
| 21 | | 179 | Robertson Barbara | F | | Wife | M | Apr 17 | 1855 | 45 | D |
| 22 | | 179 | Robertson H.D. Campbell | M | | Son | S | Aug 26 | 1887 | 13 | D |
| 23 | | 179 | Robertson M.D. Rachel | F | | Daughter | S | Aug 19 | 1889 | 11 | D |
| 24 | | 179 | Robertson R.D. Wallace | M | | Son | S | Sep 18 | 1892 | 8 | D |
| 25 | | 179 | Jones J. Margaret | F | | Servant | M | Jul 4 | 1859 | 41 | D |
| 26 | | 179 | Reid Ellen | F | | Lodger | S | Mar 10 | 1870 | 31 | D |
| 27 | | 180 | Laughton David | M | | Head | M | Jun 8 | 1864 | 36 | D Links |

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| P 28 | 180 | Laughton Minnie | F | Wife | M | May 13 | 1875 | 25 | Links |
| 29 | 180 | Laughton M. William | M | Son | S | Jan 24 | 1893 | 8 | Links |
| P 30 | 180 | Laughton D. John | M | Son | S | Jan 11 | 1895 | 6 | Links |
| P 31 | 180 | Laughton J. Irene | F | Daughter | S | Apr 8 | 1897 | 3 | Links |
| P 32 | 180 | Laughton B. Robert | M | Son | S | Jul 17 | 1900 | 8/12 | Links |
| P 33 | 180 | Greyerbiehl Ida | F | Servant | S | Nov 17 | 1888 | 12 | Links |
| P 34 | 180 | McCalmon A. Sarah | F | Lodger | S | Sep 20 | 1881 | 19 | Links |
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| P 40 | 183 | Batista Serrani | M | Head | M | Jan 19 | 1856 | 45 | Links |
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| P 47 | 183 | Boletti Petro | M | Lodger | M | Dec 21 | 1864 | 36 | Links |
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| 183 | | John | M | Married | Wife | Mar 8 | 1897 | 3 | u | u |
| 184 | | B. Robert | M | Married | Wife | Mar 17 | 1900 | u | B/P | u |
| 185 | | Lawrence | M | Married | Wife | Mar 17 | 1888 | 12 | u | u |
| 186 | | William | M | Married | Wife | Mar 20 | 1881 | 19 | u | u |
| 187 | | William | M | Married | Wife | Mar 19 | 1880 | 20 | Out | u |
| 188 | | William | M | Married | Wife | Mar 30 | 1862 | 38 | u | u |
| 189 | | William | M | Married | Wife | Mar 29 | 1874 | 26 | u | u |
| 190 | | William | M | Married | Wife | Mar 17 | 1852 | 44 | u | u |
| 191 | | William | M | Married | Wife | Mar 8 | 1827 | 33 | u | u |
| 192 | | William | M | Married | Wife | Mar 10 | 1811 | u | u | u |

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☐ Lewiston ☐ Lexton ☐ Liestner ☐ Ligtinburn ☐ Listen ☐ Listing ended for this section
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☐ Lugsdin ☐ Luston? ☐ Lyghthen

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| Laughton | Emma | 26 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Kaslo Riding | 23 | 7 | 12 |
| Laughton | Elsie | 6 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Kaslo Riding | 23 | 7 | 13 |
| Laughton | Robert | 3 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Kaslo Riding | 23 | 7 | 14 |
| Laughton | Edison | 62 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Ymir riding | 27 | 21 | 17 |
| Laughton | Mary | 54 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Ymir riding | 27 | 21 | 18 |
| Laughton | David | 47 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Nelson | 39 | 26 | 32 |
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| Laughton | William | 18 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Nelson | 39 | 26 | 34 |
| Laughton | John | 16 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Nelson | 39 | 26 | 35 |
| Laughton | Irene | 14 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Nelson | 39 | 26 | 36 |
| Laughton | Robert | 11 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Nelson | 39 | 26 | 37 |
| Laughton | Grace | 9 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Nelson | 39 | 26 | 38 |
| Laughton | John C. | 37 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 48 | 2 | 42 |
| Laughton | Margaret | 35 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 48 | 2 | 43 |
| Laughton | Robert W. | 6 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 48 | 2 | 44 |
| Laughton | Sarah J. | 4 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 48 | 2 | 45 |
| Laughton | George J. | 2 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 48 | 2 | 46 |
| Laughton | John C. | 3/12 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 48 | 2 | 47 |
| Laughton | ? | ? | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 48 | 15 | 32 |
| Laughton | Robert | 39 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 49 | 22 | 45 |
| Laughton | Jessia | 30 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 49 | 22 | 46 |
| Laughton | Bella | 10 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 49 | 22 | 47 |
| Laughton | Stewart | 4 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 49 | 22 | 48 |

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| 2 | 265 | West Agnes | 608 Lake St. | F | Head | S | Aug | 1870 | 40 | 1901 | | |
| 3 | 265 | Fram Bertie | 608 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Sep | 1883 | 28 | 1901 | | |
| 4 | 265 | Thomas Elizabeth | 608 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Jun | 1885 | 25 | 1901 | | |
| 5 | 265 | Donham Elizabeth | 608 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Apr | 1885 | 25 | 1901 | | |
| 6 | 265 | Payne Pauline | 608 Lake St. | F | Lodger | W | Apr | 1880 | 30 | 1901 | | |
| 7 | 265 | Moore Henrietta | 608 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Oct | 1883 | 27 | 1901 | | |
| 8 | 265 | Smith Fern | 608 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Feb | 1886 | 25 | 1901 | | |
| 9 | 265 | Stirling Stella | 608 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Jan | 1886 | 25 | 1901 | | |
| 10 | 266 | Sota Mary | 606 Lake St. | F | Head | S | Mar | 1886 | 25 | 1901 | | |
| 11 | 266 | Sota Annie | 606 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Jun | 1888 | 22 | 1901 | | |
| 12 | 267 | Ermont Ethel | 602 Lake St. | F | Head | S | Nov | 1881 | 29 | 1901 | | |
| 13 | 267 | Mansfield Maud | 602 Lake St. | M | Lodger | S | Apr | 1880 | 31 | 1901 | | |
| 14 | 267 | Kaelber Webbe | 602 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Jun | 1885 | 25 | 1901 | | |
| 15 | 267 | McLocy Annie | 602 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | May | 1890 | 21 | 1901 | | |
| 16 | 268 | Evans Mamie | 601 Lake St. | F | Head | M | Jan | 1885 | 26 | 1901 | | |
| 17 | 268 | Masters Irene | 601 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Mar | 1884 | 27 | 1901 | | |
| 18 | 268 | Baker Delia | 601 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Oct | 1882 | 29 | 1901 | | |
| 19 | 268 | Sutherland Violet | 601 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | May | 1889 | 22 | 1901 | | |
| 20 | 269 | Stanley Holey | 603(?) Lake St. | F | Head | W | May | 1868 | 43 | 1901 | | |
| 21 | 269 | Conne Rita | 603(?) Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Jul | 1885 | 25 | 1901 | | |
| 22 | 269 | Wayne Edith | 603(?) Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Jul | 1880 | 30 | 1901 | | |
| 23 | 269 | Pilgrim Ruth | 603(?) Lake St. | F | Lodger | W | Dec | 1880 | 30 | 1901 | | |
| 24 | 269 | Reid Nellie | 603(?) Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Nov | 1875 | 35 | 1901 | | |
| 25 | 269 | Coleman Fanny | 603(?) Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Dec | 1871 | 41 | 1901 | | |
| 26 | 270 | Shellye Gustave | 705 Vernon St. | M | Head | S | May | 1887 | 24 | 1901 | | |
| 27 | 270 | Elfrid William | 705 Vernon St. | M | Lodger | S | Feb | 1882 | 29 | 1901 | | |
| 28 | 270 | Buck William | 705 Vernon St. | M | Lodger | S | Apr | 1889 | 22 | 1901 | | |
| 29 | 271 | Loya John | 812 Vernon St. | M | Head | M | Aug | 1850 | 60 | 1901 | Links | |
| 30 | 271 | Loya Hazel | 812 Vernon St. | F | Daughter | S | Jul | 1891 | 19 | 1901 | Links | |
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| 32 | 272 | Laughton David | 714 Vernon St. | M | Head | M | Jun | 1863 | 47 | 1901 | Links | |
| 33 | 272 | Laughton Minnie | 714 Vernon St. | F | Wife | M | May | 1876 | 35 | 1901 | Links | |
| 34 | 272 | Laughton William | 714 Vernon St. | M | Son | S | Jan | 1893 | 18 | 1901 | Links | |
| 35 | 272 | Laughton John | 714 Vernon St. | M | Son | S | Jan | 1895 | 16 | 1901 | Links | |
| 36 | 272 | Laughton Irene | 714 Vernon St. | F | Daughter | S | Apr | 1897 | 14 | 1901 | Links | |
| 37 | 272 | Laughton Robert | 714 Vernon St. | M | Son | S | Jul | 1899 | 11 | 1901 | Links | |
| 38 | 272 | Laughton Grace | 714 Vernon St. | F | Daughter | S | Nov | 1902 | 9 | 1901 | | |

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☐ McGloney ☐ McGlowan ☐ McGlynn ☐ McGullian? ☐ Mellwain ☐ Mellwaine ☐ McLain
☐ McLan ☐ McLanagan ☐ McLanaghan ☐ McLane ☐ McLannagar ☐ McLannaghan
☐ McLannan ☐ McLean ☐ McLean? ☐ McLemon ☐ McLenan ☐ McLenlan ☐ McLenna
☐ McLennan ☐ McLi?man ☐ McLinden ☐ McLintock ☐ McLong ☐ McLoon ☐ McQuillan
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| McAlmon | Sophie M. | 30 | NB | ALBERT | Hopewell | f-2 | 3 | 1 |
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| 8. | McAlmon | Mary J | 56 | New Brunswick | Albert | Hopewell |
| 9. | McAlmon | Osalena | 13 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 10. | McAlmon | Pearl | 7 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 11. | McAlmon | Rebeca | 62 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 12. | McAlmon | Robert A | 78 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
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Age: 16

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Province: New Brunswick

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District Number: 15

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Household number: 68

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Age: 5

Marital Status: Single

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THIS MUST BE
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WHO SENT THE
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Ancestral File

1. [David MCALMON](#) - Ancestral File

Gender: M Birth/Christening: Abt 1785 <Rexton, New Brunswick, Canada>

2. [David S. MCALMON](#) - Ancestral File

Gender: M Birth/Christening: Aft 1805 <Rexton, New Brunswick, Canada>

Matches: Ancestral File - 2

Census - 1881 Canadian Census

3. [David MC ALMON](#) - 1881 Canadian Census / New Brunswick

Gender: Male Birth: <1841> New Brunswick

4. [David MC ALMON](#) - 1881 Canadian Census / New Brunswick

Gender: Male Birth: <1841> New Brunswick

Matches: Census/1881 Canadian Census - 2

International Genealogical Index - North America

5. [DAVID MCALMUN](#) - International Genealogical Index / NA

Gender: Male Marriage: 09 JUL 1811 , Westmorland, New Brunswick

Matches: International Genealogical Index/North America - 1

Pedigree Resource File

6. [David Devon Mcalmon](#) - Pedigree Resource File

Gender: M Birth/Christening: 1 Nov 1820 Kent, New Brunswick, Canada

7. [David McAlmon](#) - Pedigree Resource File

Gender: M Marriage: 9 Jul 1811 Westmoreland, New Brunswick, Canada

8. [David McAlmon](#) - Pedigree Resource File

Gender: M Death/Burial: 30 Nov 1871 Rexton, Kent, New Brunswick, Canada

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Male

Other Information:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Birth Year | <1841> |
| Birthplace | New Brunswick |
| Age | 40 |
| Occupation | Hotel Keeper |
| Marital Status | M <Married> |
| Ethnic Origin | Scottish |
| Head of Household | David MC ALMON |
| Religion | C. Presbyterian |


Source Information:

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| Census Place | Richibucto, Kent, New Brunswick |
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| Division | 3 |
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| 1864 | David Laughton & Mary Eleanor "Minnie" McAlmon | <p>In the package of information that came from John Ivan Laughton in March 2009 there was a "Stitched Christmas Card" from "Uncle Dave" (McAlmon) to Grace Laughton. The card was sent from Belgium on December 7, 1915 so logic would say that Dave McAlmon was in the Great War (First World War 1914-1919) and serving in France & Flanders.</p> <p>I was able to find David Laughton's family in the 1901 and 1911 Canadian Census, where we also found out that David was born in 1864 (we previously had 1861). His wife is listed as "Minnie" who he married in Brandon, Manitoba. Minnie was originally from New Brunswick. The parents David and Mary are shown in the 1901 Census as living alone and in the 1891 Census with their children, including 16 year old Mary (Minnie) and 5 year old David (presume that is "Uncle Dave").</p> <p>I could not find any reference to Uncle Dave after 1891 until he showed up on the Christmas Card from Belgium in 1915. There is no record of a Canadian Soldier in the war by that last name. There is no record of a McAlmon on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission registry, nor in the United Kingdom National Archives. The LDS Family Search projects are also negative on Uncle Dave, although positive on his father David McAlmon 1841.</p> <p>NOR ON
UNKNOWN</p> |  <p>Where did <i>Uncle Dave</i> go after 1891 and is he the same Dave that showed up in France in 1915 and sent the postcard to his niece Grace Laughton?</p> <p>We should also look for independent confirmation that David Laughton was in fact born in 1864 as shown on 1901 and 1911 Census documents and not 1861 as noted by his grandson John Ivan Laughton.</p> |
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1901 Census of Canada**Records with Surname Laughton**

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| Laughton Minnie | | 25 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Nelson (Riding/Division) | f-4 | 20 | 28 |
| Laughton M. William | | 8 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Nelson (Riding/Division) | f-4 | 20 | 29 |
| Laughton D. John | | 6 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Nelson (Riding/Division) | f-4 | 20 | 30 |
| Laughton J. Irene | | 3 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Nelson (Riding/Division) | f-4 | 20 | 31 |
| Laughton B. Robert | | 8/12 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Nelson (Riding/Division) | f-4 | 20 | 32 |
| Laughton John C | | 26 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Revelstoke (Riding/Division) | g-9 | 2 | 9 |
| Laughton Alex J | | 24 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Revelstoke (Riding/Division) | g-9 | 2 | 10 |
| Laughton Robert | | 28 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Revelstoke (Riding/Division) | g-9 | 2 | 11 |

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
















































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|  1 | | 173 | McNab J.A. William | M | | Head | M | Sep 30 | 1869 | 31 |  |
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|  5 | | 174 | Loy Sing | M | | Servant | M | Aug 21 | 1870 | 30 |  |
|  @ 6 | | 175 | McKay David | M | | Head | M | Apr 30 | 1861 | 40 |  |
|  @ 7 | | 175 | McKay Jessie | F | | Wife | M | Jul 30 | 1868 | 32 |  |
|  8 | | 175 | McKay Eva | F | | Daughter | S | Dec 12 | 1888 | 14 |  |
|  9 | | 175 | McKay Irma | F | | Daughter | S | Dec 25 | 1889 | 13 |  |
|  10 | | 175 | McKay Ivan | M | | Son | S | May 29 | 1891 | 10 |  |
|  @ 11 | | 175 | McKay Youla | F | | Daughter | S | May 20 | 1892 | 9 |  |
|  12 | | 175 | McKay Florence | F | | Daughter | S | Jun 21 | 1896 | 5 |  |
|  13 | | 176 | Rouse W. James | M | | Head | M | Jan 24 | 1858 | 42 |  |
|  14 | | 176 | Rouse M.Emma | F | | Wife | M | Feb 3 | 1863 | 38 |  |
|  15 | | 176 | McMaster L. Roy | M | | Lodger | S | Apr 24 | 1879 | 21 |  |
|  16 | | 176 | Johnston A. John | M | | Lodger | S | Dec 8 | 1874 | 26 |  |
|  17 | | 176 | Chow Le | M | | Servant | M | Aug 5 | 1878 | 22 |  |
|  18 | | 177 | Craig James | M | | Head | S | Jul 19 | 1864 | 36 |  |
|  19 | | 178 | Blundell Richard | M | | Head | S | Aug 7 | 1860 | 40 |  |
|  20 | | 179 | Robertson J. Roderick | M | | Head | M | Jun 3 | 1857 | 43 |  |
|  21 | | 179 | Robertson Barbara | F | | Wife | M | Apr 17 | 1855 | 45 |  |
|  22 | | 179 | Robertson H.D. Campbell | M | | Son | S | Aug 26 | 1887 | 13 |  |
|  23 | | 179 | Robertson M.D. Rachel | F | | Daughter | S | Aug 19 | 1889 | 11 |  |
|  24 | | 179 | Robertson R.D. Wallace | M | | Son | S | Sep 18 | 1892 | 8 |  |
|  25 | | 179 | Jones J. Margaret | F | | Servant | M | Jul 4 | 1859 | 41 |  |
|  26 | | 179 | Reid Ellen | F | | Lodger | S | Mar 10 | 1870 | 31 |  |
|  27 | | 180 | Laughton David | M | | Head | M | Jun 8 | 1864 | 36 |  Links |

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| 29 | 180 | Laughton M. William | M | Son | S | Jan 24 | 1893 | 8 | d | Links |
| P 30 | 180 | Laughton D. John | M | Son | S | Jan 11 | 1895 | 6 | d | Links |
| P 31 | 180 | Laughton J. Irene | F | Daughter | S | Apr 8 | 1897 | 3 | d | Links |
| P 32 | 180 | Laughton B. Robert | M | Son | S | Jul 17 | 1900 | 8/12 | d | Links |
| P 33 | 180 | Greyerbiehl Ida | F | Servant | S | Nov 17 | 1888 | 12 | d | Links |
| P 34 | 180 | McCalmon A. Sarah | F | Lodger | S | Sep 20 | 1881 | 19 | d | |
| P 35 | 180 | Hammond Arthur | M | Lodger | S | Sep 19 | 1880 | 20 | d | |
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| P 37 | 180 | Arthur P. Robert | M | Lodger | S | Aug 29 | 1874 | 26 | d | |
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| P 39 | 182 | Bumm Soloman | M | Head | S | Apr 8 | 1867 | 33 | d | |
| P 40 | 183 | Batista Serrani | M | Head | M | Jan 19 | 1856 | 45 | d | |
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| P 42 | 183 | Antonelli Pedro | M | Lodger | M | Jul 15 | 1872 | 28 | d | |
| P 43 | 183 | Fontesi Gabrelle | M | Lodger | S | Sep 19 | 1875 | 25 | d | |
| P 44 | 183 | Foscari Johan | M | Lodger | S | Jan 4 | 1878 | 23 | d | |
| P 45 | 183 | Prisci Stephano | M | Lodger | S | Mar 19 | 1849 | 52 | d | |
| P 46 | 183 | Nagfro Guilleme | M | Lodger | M | Dec 17 | 1861 | 39 | d | |
| P 47 | 183 | Boletti Petro | M | Lodger | M | Dec 21 | 1864 | 36 | d | |
| P 48 | 184 | Wilson Fredrick | M | Head | S | Apr 18 | 1859 | 41 | d | |
| P 49 | 184 | Ziack?son Fred | M | Lodger | S | Feb 3 | 1873 | 28 | d | |
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| 186 | 184 | Laughton David | Mr | Wife | Jan 20 | 1881 | 19 | Aug-11 | u |
| 187 | 184 | Laughton David | Mr | Wife | Jan 19 | 1880 | 20 | Sep-11 | u |
| 188 | 184 | Laughton David | Mr | Wife | Jan 30 | 1862 | 38 | Oct-11 | u |
| 189 | 184 | Laughton David | Mr | Wife | Jan 29 | 1874 | 26 | Nov-11 | u |
| 190 | 184 | Laughton David | Mr | Wife | Jan 17 | 1852 | 44 | Dec-11 | u |
| 191 | 184 | Laughton David | Mr | Wife | Jan 8 | 1867 | 33 | Jan-11 | u |
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McAlmon ? mother "minnie" was McAlmon
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| Laughton | Alexander J. | 35 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Kaslo Riding | 23 | 7 | 11 |
| Laughton | Emma | 26 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Kaslo Riding | 23 | 7 | 12 |
| Laughton | Elsie | 6 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Kaslo Riding | 23 | 7 | 13 |
| Laughton | Robert | 3 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Kaslo Riding | 23 | 7 | 14 |
| Laughton | Edison | 62 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Ymir riding | 27 | 21 | 17 |
| Laughton | Mary | 54 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Ymir riding | 27 | 21 | 18 |
| Laughton | David | 47 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Nelson | 39 | 26 | 32 |
| Laughton | Minnie | 35 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Nelson | 39 | 26 | 33 |
| Laughton | William | 18 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Nelson | 39 | 26 | 34 |
| Laughton | John | 16 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Nelson | 39 | 26 | 35 |
| Laughton | Irene | 14 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Nelson | 39 | 26 | 36 |
| Laughton | Robert | 11 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Nelson | 39 | 26 | 37 |
| Laughton | Grace | 9 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Nelson | 39 | 26 | 38 |
| Laughton | John C. | 37 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 48 | 2 | 42 |
| Laughton | Margaret | 35 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 48 | 2 | 43 |
| Laughton | Robert W. | 6 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 48 | 2 | 44 |
| Laughton | Sarah J. | 4 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 48 | 2 | 45 |
| Laughton | George J. | 2 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 48 | 2 | 46 |
| Laughton | John C. | 3/12 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 48 | 2 | 47 |
| Laughton | ? | ? | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 48 | 15 | 32 |
| Laughton | Robert | 39 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 49 | 22 | 45 |
| Laughton | Jessia | 30 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 49 | 22 | 46 |
| Laughton | Bella | 10 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 49 | 22 | 47 |
| Laughton | Stewart | 4 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Revelstoke | 49 | 22 | 48 |

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| 4 | 265 | Thomas Elizabeth | 608 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Jun | 1885 | 25 | 1901 | | |
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| 6 | 265 | Payne Pauline | 608 Lake St. | F | Lodger | W | Apr | 1880 | 30 | 1901 | | |
| 7 | 265 | Moore Henrietta | 608 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Oct | 1883 | 27 | 1901 | | |
| 8 | 265 | Smith Fern | 608 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Feb | 1886 | 25 | 1901 | | |
| 9 | 265 | Stirling Stella | 608 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Jan | 1886 | 25 | 1901 | | |
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| 16 | 268 | Evans Mamie | 601 Lake St. | F | Head | M | Jan | 1885 | 26 | 1901 | | |
| 17 | 268 | Masters Irene | 601 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Mar | 1884 | 27 | 1901 | | |
| i 18 | 268 | Baker Delia | 601 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Oct | 1882 | 29 | 1901 | | |
| 19 | 268 | Sutherland Violet | 601 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | May | 1889 | 22 | 1901 | | |
| i 20 | 269 | Stanley Holey | 603(?) Lake St. | F | Head | W | May | 1868 | 43 | 1901 | | |
| 21 | 269 | Conne Rita | 603(?) Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Jul | 1885 | 25 | 1901 | | |
| 22 | 269 | Wayne Edith | 603(?) Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Jul | 1880 | 30 | 1901 | | |
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| i 27 | 270 | Elfrid William | 705 Vernon St. | M | Lodger | S | Feb | 1882 | 29 | 1901 | | |
| 28 | 270 | Buck William | 705 Vernon St. | M | Lodger | S | Apr | 1889 | 22 | 1901 | | |
| i 29 | 271 | Loya John | 812 Vernon St. | M | Head | M | Aug | 1850 | 60 | 1901 | Links | |
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| 32 | 272 | Laughton David | 714 Vernon St. | M | Head | M | Jun | 1863 | 47 | 1901 | Links | |
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☐ McLennan ☐ McLi?man ☐ McLinden ☐ McLintock ☐ McLong ☐ McLoon ☐ McQuillan
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Catch it and spend 9
days isolated. Get the
mumps catch-up
vaccination.

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| McAlmon | David | 60 | NB | KENT | Richibucto | e-1 | 4 | 18 |
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| 4. | McAlmon | Jane | 46 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 5. | McAlmon | John | 45 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 6. | McAlmon | Mary | 16 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 7. | McAlmon | Mary | 40 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 8. | McAlmon | Mary J | 56 | New Brunswick | Albert | Hopewell |
| 9. | McAlmon | Osalena | 13 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 10. | McAlmon | Pearl | 7 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 11. | McAlmon | Rebeca | 62 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 12. | McAlmon | Robert A | 78 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 13. | McAlmon | Sarah | 36 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
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Age: 16

Marital Status: Single

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District Name: Kent

District Number: 15

Sub-District Name: Richibucto

Household number: 68

Reference: RG31 - Statistics Canada

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 $1875 + 16 = 1891$

∴ THIS IS "MINNIE"
WHO MARRIED
DAVID LAUGHTON
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Name: McAlmon, David

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Age: 5

Marital Status: Single

Province: New Brunswick

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District Number: 15

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THIS MUST BE
"UNCLE DAVE"
WHO SENT THE
XMAS CARD FROM
BELGIUM IN 1915.

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Gender: M Birth/Christening: Abt 1785 <Rexton, New Brunswick, Canada>

2. David S. MCALMON - Ancestral File

Gender: M Birth/Christening: Aft 1805 <Rexton, New Brunswick, Canada>

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Census - 1881 Canadian Census

3. David MC ALMON - 1881 Canadian Census / New Brunswick
Gender: Male Birth: <1841> New Brunswick

4. David MC ALMON - 1881 Canadian Census / New Brunswick
Gender: Male Birth: <1841> New Brunswick

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International Genealogical Index - North America

5. DAVID MCALMUN - International Genealogical Index / NA

Gender: Male Marriage: 09 JUL 1811 , Westmorland, New Brunswick

Matches: International Genealogical Index/North America - 1

Pedigree Resource File

6. David Devon Mcalmon - Pedigree Resource File

Gender: M Birth/Christening: 1 Nov 1820 Kent, New Brunswick, Canada

7. David McAlmon - Pedigree Resource File

Gender: M Marriage: 9 Jul 1811 Westmoreland, New Brunswick, Canada

8. David McAlmon - Pedigree Resource File

Gender: M Death/Burial: 30 Nov 1871 Rexton, Kent, New Brunswick, Canada

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Male

Other Information:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Birth Year | <1841> |
| Birthplace | New Brunswick |
| Age | 40 |
| Occupation | Hotel Keeper |
| Marital Status | M <Married> |
| Ethnic Origin | Scottish |
| Head of Household | David MC ALMON |
| Religion | C. Presbyterian |

Source Information:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Census Place | Richibucto, Kent, New Brunswick |
| Family History Library Film | 1375821 |
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| District | 34 |
| Sub-district | D |
| Division | 3 |
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Dr. Wm. A. Laughton

Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon

El Reno, Oklahoma

11-22-81

Dear Doctor Laughton,

It was so kind of you to write Bill that interesting letter and send the darling picture of the twins as well as all the other clippings and snaps. I'm returning this snap because Bill has no idea who they are.

I'm doing the writing instead of Bill because he had a stroke in May and his memory is shot and his writing worse than mine. For the last two years he's been in wretched health & was out 9 months from practice & now since May totally retired. I'm practicing at our clinic & keep a woman at home with him. We closed the hospital in 1969 & it is just a clinic now. I have 13 rooms & only need four so am trying to sell or lease the building. Bob Rowles?

Jan, Bill's only living sister came to visit us a month ago. Bob has been dead 22 years & she never re-married. She is 70, and working for the League for the blind. Has a concession stand at the City hall. She is 95% blind

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so can't read letters, but does amazingly well otherwise. Aunt Julia was blind several years before she died & Jack, Bills twin aged 68, has been blind for 5 years or more. He lost his stores, town house & resort home and I guess had to take bankruptcy. Jane died a month ago with emphysema. Their only child (adopted) flew from Calif for grandchild services & took Jack home to live. She has 3 school age boys & living with Jack will not be easy. He is very fortunate that he didn't have to go in a nursing home.

We have two adopted children - both married & living in Dallas, 200 miles south of El Reno. Bill can't read anymore & says his too weak to walk so gets no exercise. He stays depressed & so life for the twins and Jean isn't a bed of roses. Am sorry I'm of no help - we get a card at Xmas from Reid Laughton a D.O. in Pa. His brother Norman I guess you know is dead.

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El Reno, Oklahoma

I KNEW
THE FAMILY
IF HE HAD
REDISH HAIR,
THINK I KNOW
HIM.

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My car mike is in the Insurance
business and met or talked by phone
to another Insurance man from
either Reno ~~now~~ or Las Vegas & his
name was Laughton too.

I dated a darling "boy" when I went
to the University of Alberta from Nelson -
Ian Ritchie. He & his brother Doug
were orphans & went to the U. of A
because an aunt lived in Edmonton.
He knew some Laughtons from
Nelson. He retired at 62 in Eastern
Canada where he had been head
of a Petroleum Co. I believe - anyway
he had a degree in petroleum engineering
Doug the younger brother an M. D. in
Edmonton died a few years ago with
I think leukemia.

My letter sounds horrible I know
and I'm so sorry that Bill couldn't
have received your letter before
the stroke - it would have
meant so much then. He does
thank you however for your
thoughtfulness. I wish Jean were
able to read all these interesting
things too, but maybe she'll come
see us again & I'll read them to her.
Sincerely, Elanor.

ELEANOR LAUGHTON
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
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DATED JAN 14TH
1983

Dear Ivan,

Bill's condition has deteriorated a great deal and he was in the hospital all Xmas week. I have to keep a woman with him while I work. I sent your letter on to Reid Laughton, Bill's Cousin. Aunt Julia and Reid's father Uncle Ed were very close. Reid is a U.O. in Manheim Pa. 17545 but I believe retired now. Sorry we are of no help but thanks for writing.

Fondly
Eleanor.

Dr. Wm. A. Laughton
Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon
El Reno, Oklahoma

December 8, 1978

Hi.

How are all of the Laughtons? We are all fine here and have had a normal 1978, not with out frustrations.

Spent Thanksgiving with Mike and his wife Val and Les and her husband Bob along with Krist and Ryan, ages 3 and 5. Mike and Val do not have any children, as yet, and I think they will not have any for a while. They bought a beautiful house , in fact, more than they can afford. Mik has been with Lincoln National Insurance Co. Val is a legal secretary.

Brother Jack, from whom we receive a phone call now and then, is holding his own. His wife Jane teaches retarded Children and Jack attends classes in the same building for the handicapped. He smokes, and burns holes in his clothing which keeps me busy replacing. I was 65 in July while on a Caribbean Cruise. Will not accept Social Security until I have to, since I would like to work a few more years.

Wife, Eleanor, works as hard as I do. She has a large practice. Some time ago there was a girl strangled in Okla City. Her identity was finally made, (a Laughton from N.H.) Possibly one of Uncle Jack's kins by a first marriage.

Trudie Mrak, Aunties next door neighbor for many years, wrote in the fall that Reid and Mollye had stopped by on their way from Northern Canada. I guess I told you that old "1315" has been converted into a catholic home for boys. Can you imagine that?

Victoria is a beautiful city, according to El my wife. She hailed from Edmonton Alta. Many of her friends visit in Victoria.

I do Hope that you all have a merry Xmas and a big 79 Love El And Bill

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2/20/78

Dear Grace (my Aunt) ^K IVAN'S
AUNT
1905

It was so nice
leaving from you at
Xmas time. You set up
sounds like "just what
the doctor ordered".

I haven't heard from
Jack Campbell Laughton
since Irene died. I wrote
the Chamber of Commerce in
London with his last mailing
address.

Had an answer today.
He stated that he sold
his home at that address
to a Smith & gave me the

had met Jack's son (the Optometrist)
years ago. My address book
is at the clinic. I sent the
snaps & his letter to Tracie in
Mak. The R N who has done
so much for the family.
Auntie adored her. I love
her like a sister. She writes
me weekly. Buy me the NY
lottery tickets?

Do you have a lottery in
B.C. If so I would love to
have 1000 worth of tickets
weekly or monthly. Maybe
the Dr. could inform me about
it.

I have won several but
sunk on the NY lottery.
would love to strike it rich
have worked hard, made a lot of
money but our savings aren't

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have a hobby of collecting
family treasures. I usually
small Calypso which they
was in the family. Please don't
think I'm stupid, it could be
any little thing.

Aunt May gave me a
cut glass vase that my mother
father had given her as a
wedding gift. I cherish such
very much. you have early
a large family that I'm sure
there are many places that
they are wanted.

I drove to Florida a couple
of years ago. Julius once home
telling the contents of the letters
I asked to buy 4 of the
new paint chairs. They are
them to one in four. They are
each of our beds. Simply
beautified.

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a new meaning. Had the
 3 set in a very plain setting.
 In fact they well looked the same
 size. Ample beautiful. Guess I
 too sentimental at times. I told
 Mike it was his when I
 passed on (val paid for how it
 fit).

Wouldn't you know it. Last
 Wednesday last on early morning
 away at Hillcrest Det Hospital
 in Okla City. I was driving
 cautiously when I hit a
 patch of ice. Turned around
 3 times I slid off in the ditch
 a trooper down the road called
 a wrecker; he also notified the
 hospital. So I was lucky. I was
 straight I was going to turn
 over; he next day had a
 stiff neck. Well, anyway.

B. Complex - It prevents
multiple neapathies
How much insulin do you
take?

Do you watch your Diet.
Are you on a salt free
low Carbohydrate Diet?

I didn't mean to write
a book

Love
Bill

Jack is fat & Dassy but Cant
except being blind. I fear Jack
too much & always feels badly.
Rather pitiful.

C O P Y

William S. Laughton

Park Holm
Orkney
Scotland.

2/20.24/60

Dear Sir

Just a reply to your letter in the Orcadian wanting to know about your relatives in Orkney. John Laughton had the farm of Vigga in the parish of Holm, he had eight of a family four sons & four daughters Betsy & Jean & Sarah & Mary. John & Jerome & Tom & David.

Betsy had four of a family all dead. Jean had four of a family all dead. Sarah had nine of a family two daughters still alive & Mary unmarried. Tom had one Daughter & she is dead. David had five of a family three dead & two still alive. I am David Laughton's youngest son & I will be 72 in Sept. I am married & I had 8 of a family 6 daughters & 2 boys 1 dead & they are all married, I am now a great grandfather. I hope you will understand this letter as I have wrote it to the best of my knowledge & if there is any thing else you would like to know about we will be only to pleased to let you know.

Yours

Truly

(Signed) William S. Laughton.

Strathearn,
Scalby,
12th Dec., 1939. Scarborough.

Dear Cousin Julia,

I ought to have replied to your very kind letter long before this and sent our thanks for the beautiful pictures of Niagara and souvenir of their Majesties' visit to America, you were good enough to send us, but the truth is ^{that} your letter has made two journeys to Orkney and is there still.

Knowing how interested our nieces in Kirkwe (Mina & Peggy) would be, I sent it to them, asking them to pass it on to the Village (St. Marys) where Alfie and Jamie live with their families. Well, it seems that Alfie was in at "The Vard" one day & read the letter, which was posted back to me so afterwards. But you had said such nice things at Lottie and Aggie that I wanted them to see it to so I sent it back to them and they have it still. That is quite a long explanation, but it tells ^{you} that as I have not the letter before me now, I cannot refer to its contents with certainty.

I do remember, however, that you asked if Scarborough was in Yorkshire. Yes, it is on the Yorkshire Coast and is called because of its beauty, both natural and acquired - "The Queen of Watering Places". It is a fashionable resort and is very full in the season. We live at Scalby, a quiet beautiful village three miles inland and revel in the freedom away "From the maddening crowd". I may be able to send you some pictures and snapshots by and bye that will make our position and course clearer to you.

And now we are at war, and you commented when you wrote, upon my silence on that question. Knowing that you are all keenly interested in what is going on, Willie has placed an order for the King-Hall News Letter to be posted to you every week during the coming year. It will keep you informed and it will be a sort of link between you and the Home-Land.

Commander Stephen King-Hall is now M.P. and I fancy he will prove a useful member of the House. I used to listen with great pleasure to his broadcasts in the "Children's Hour". He is a born leader and a great believer in the League of Nations. His old Father (retired) Admiral of the Fleet died a few months ago. Stephen served on one of our ships in the last war and his breezy direct style of diction, smacks of the briny.

I think I have worked for peace all my life and we both support The League with all our hearts & have been members of The League of Nations Union since its inception. At our age we are unable longer to work actively for it, but with our pen

Teacher
His
ships

Union

Pen

and our purses we do what we can.

We do not feel that The League has failed. It is like Christianity- and has had too much lip service. The Covenant is all right & if all its signatories had remained loyal to their pledges(our own country included) the state of Europe would be vastly different today. The Key note of the League is "Collective Security"- or a standing together against the aggressor, whoever he is. But you see, the application of "Sanctions" was optional and when put to the test, the various countries fought shy of using them. We felt that our country should have given a lead when Japan attacked China in 1931. But our Government stood aside, and the others followed suit, even after having declared Japan to be the Aggressor. So Japan got away with it- as Italy did later on over Abyssinia, and later still Hitler over Austria & Czechoslovakia, - and now Stalin is the offender over Finland.

Willie and I are pacifists because we think war is senseless & wicked, and we believe that differences should be settled in law courts & not on battle fields, but we are not extreme pacifists who would not resort to force under any circumstances. There is all the difference in the world between force against the law, and force behind the law, and we feel that some sort of International police force will be necessary so long as there are breakers of International law. Some sort of a body will be needed- (call it what you will) to frame a workable code of international law and it will need to be strong enough to make that law respected.

Terrible and wide spread as this war may become, we cling to our faith in the progress of humanity. There is little evidence of bitterness between the peoples of the world, none of whom want war, and this is a big step forward. Have I tired you with all this I wonder?

I need hardly tell you that our dear folk up in Orkney are in the thick of it now, but all their letters to us are censored, so they are obliged to confine themselves to purely domestic news. They are all well however, and at last Jamie and Lottie have got possession of their little farm and are happy there.

Willie and I are just pegging away as usual-taking each day as it comes, and hoping we may not become burdens to other folk. Willie was 78 last week, and next April, all being well, I shall be 77 !!!

An old friend of ours in Sheffield, Sir ~~Ham~~ Henry Coward, was 90 last month, and his daughter wrote and told me that the other day he walked eight miles! He is a grand old man who talks of himself as being in the youthful eighties! I don't know what adjective he will apply to the nineties, but he now calls himself a "Lay Padre"

and is ready to go about helping & consoling the afflicted & bereaved during the war.

He believes in beginning each day by singing "awake my Soul" - You may have heard of him as the world famous Chorus Master in his younger days

And now I will end this long screed wishing for the quartette that form your household, many blessings during the coming year.

Willie joins me in thanking you for the pictures, and in sending love to our cousins over the sea.

Your affectionate cousin

Teenie Sinclair.

Original is eight pages of very fine hand writing.

MY GUESS
THIS WILLIAM WAS
78 IN 1939 SO
CIRCA 1861
PROBABLY WILLIAM
SINCLAIR & CHRISTINE
STEWART OF JUNE 1828

"
TEENIE"
"CHRISTINE"

YES CHRISTINE
& JULIA 1867
WERE COUSINS

Nelson, B.C.

Aug 30, 1921.

Mr J. A. C. Haughton
City

Dear Jack —

On the eve of your departure for Toronto to study optics, I wish to thank you most heartily for your interest and work in the Nelson Symphony Orchestra, of which I have the honor of being conductor, and also to voice my appreciation of your services with the Marimba Dance Orchestra, whose business affairs I manage. You have proved yourself to be an earnest, efficient and trustworthy performer on the Drums, Marimba, Bells, etc., and you have contributed in a large measure to our successful work. In addition to the above, your facility of doubling on violin has been very pleasing. Above all, your personal integrity and jovial disposition have made our relations most pleasant.

I hope you will be very successful in your studies, and that you will enjoy your sojourn in the east. If I can be of any service, please command me. I trust that you will continue to make Nelson your home, and that ^{we} ~~you~~ will again have the pleasure of your company and ability upon the completion of your studies.

Sincerely yours,

Ross Fleming.

Hon. Secy. Nelson B.C. R. M. &

President. Excess section.

LAUGHTON FAMILY TREE PROJECT

<http://www.censol.ca/research/familytree/>

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Date: March 2009

Information From: John Ivan Laughton, Nelson BC

File: EDWARD 1876
LAUGHTON

- 1964 LETTER TO "UNCLE
GO" AFTER HIS WIFE
BERT (BERTHA) DIED IN 1964
(NOV 10)
- WHOEVER WROTE THIS HAD
A SON "IAN" (2 YRS OLD 1964)
9 mos
 - GOES TO SEE UNCLE
JOHN IN OWEN SOUND?
 - 8 mos DAUGHTER IVY MARIE
- FROM JIM & JANE?
ALEXANDER?

JANE MUST HAVE?
BEEN A LAUGHTON?

Details Posted to Web Site: MARCH 31, 2009

Nov 30/64

Dearest Uncle Ed,

We were so sorry to receive word of Aunt Bert's passing. She was such a wonderful kind person - always had a nice word for John Ross & I as we played in the sands of Double Beach. But even when she was so

-4-
well he was lonely. I wish I lived close by & could drop in frequently to visit with you.

You gave her such good care for so many years and the poor Paul really didn't have very much for life lying in her bed. It was wonderful that she had you.

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ill and could not speak her sweet smile & kindly pat of her hand told me that she knew me & remembered our happy times together.

I've been thinking of you so much this fall especially the last couple of months - I just had a feeling that the

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It's are planning to go to Devon should to be with our family in 3 weeks for the

holidays. Our little boy, Sam, is 2 yrs and 9 mos. old now & a real busy going concern. He loves to go to the farm & see his Granpa Kellogg & Uncle John.

-3-
situation in your home was changing. And we were not surprised to receive your memorial notice. I do appreciate receiving it - that is an excellent way of letting your loved ones know.

My thoughts are with you every day now, Uncle Ed as I go about my daily tasks. You

-6-

Our lovely daughter,

July Marie, is 8 mos. old now & a very sweet one said. She is very much like her but smaller & of course, very feminine hands, feet & gestures. She has a problem with one hip and has been in a cast from her wrist to her knee

-7-
for 2 mos. However
she is apparently
responding very well
to treatment & has
recently gone into a
brace which can be
removed for a bath
once a day. He is as
perky & bright as a
silver dollar, though
& gets all around the
house very well and
is very capable of

-8-
getting into mischief!
Jim & I are both very
busy with church work
& we do enjoy the
fellowship there. We are
both taking University
extension courses this
winter so we seem to keep
out of mischief.

Our deepest sympathy
goes to you, my dear
friend, from the bottom
of our hearts. in your

Said bereavement to you
Much Love to you
Jim & Jane Alexander

Ivan team -
family

WE'RE STAYING HOME
FOR A QUIET CHRISTMAS

-FEEL A CHANGE-AND WILL

BE HERE UNTIL THE END

OF FEB. IN CASE YOU

WANT TO ESCAPE THE

SNOW AND EMBLEM

SOME RAIN!

Wishing you all the

joys of the

Christmas season.

Dee & Dave

↓

my other

cousins

(FATHER Wm. Wain)



Ivan

This hurried letter to
"Cousin" Paul is not a
tribute to our stenographic
capabilities here, but at least
it will keep his interest
alive until you can help
him fill in the holes.

Get your head working
on it!

No plans yet for sure,
but perhaps we'll work on a
return visit later this year.

Regards to all Love

MARCH 14/83

DEAR AUNT EDITH, JUAN & IVAN,

DESPITE THE TRAVEL DIFFICULTIES WHICH WE DISCUSSED, I STILL FEEL A BIT UNCOMFORTABLE ABOUT NOT BEING WITH YOU ON THAT FRIDAY. NOT THAT I COULD HAVE BEEN HELPFUL, BUT JUST THAT HE WAS MUCH MORE TO ME THAN SIMPLY MY FATHERS' BROTHER.

I REMEMBER YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS TOLD THAT MUSIC LESSONS WERE REQUIRED, I CHOSE THE VIOLIN OVER THE CLARINET - TO MY DADS' CHAGRIN - BECAUSE IT HAD HELPED UNCLE JACK TO GO THROUGH UNIVERSITY, AND THAT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD THING. I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VAGUELY CONSCIOUS, THROUGH THE YEARS THAT WE WERE AWAY, THAT THE FAMILY WAS A CONSTANT BENEFECIENT OF HIS CONCERN, ATTENTION, AND SOMETIMES FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS. I KNOW VERY LITTLE OF THE DETAIL AS IN OUR PERIODIC MEETINGS HE ALWAYS DOWNPLAYED BOTH THE PROBLEM AND HIS ROLE. I'M SURE THAT MY APPRECIATION OF HIS UNASSUMING QUALITIES, AND QUIET SENSE OF HUMOUR, WILL BE MISSED BY MANY - OUTSIDE OF THE FAMILY TOO.

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT EDITHS' PLANS WILL BE, BUT WE'RE ONLY TWO HOURS AWAY FROM GOVERNMENT STREET AND BOTH DERE AND I ARE WELL EXPERIENCED IN PACKING, MOVING ETC, AND OUR VAN CAN HANDLE QUITE A LOAD. WE WOULD WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HELPFUL IN ANY WAY.

HOWEVER, TO-MORROW I LEAVE FOR MEXICO,

2.

PANAMA AND TRINIDAD. I'LL BE HEADING BACK JUST
BEFORE EASTER AND WILL MEET DEE IN PITTSBURGH
WHERE WE WILL BE ADMIRING DAVID RICHARD LANGSTON.
WE WILL BE BACK ON APRIL 4TH AND WILL PHONE TO
SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING. DEE LEAVES VANCOUVER ON
MARCH 23RD.

WITH LOVE TO ALL

A handwritten signature, possibly reading "Rae", written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

David Laughton and Associates Limited

1022 Eden Crescent, Delta

British Columbia, Canada V4L 1W7

June 27, 1983

Dear Joan and Ivan;

We have been away from town for 10 days and then again for 3 days fishing and with our California friends, hence we must have missed your calls and advice about what Kelli might like for a wedding present. By this time the harsh realities of married life will be upon them and we are therefore substituting a cheque so that she can use it as she pleases. We hope that all went off smoothly and again regret that this branch of the family was not represented.

Speaking of family branches, I was turning out old files a while ago and came across this letter from Paul Laughton in Ottawa (or he was in 1971 when this was written!) I think I may have sent you a copy then, with some vague promise to him that I would comment later; but that did not come to pass. We are going on holiday to Ottawa and Washington starting Aug 18 and might try to contact Paul if you think it would contribute to the family history.

I'm off early July for Trinidad and Mexico on business but Dee will be here and will welcome your call. All seems well with our two and Bruce's newest it gaining weight in the traditional Laughton manner. They have him in Ottawa this weeking "showing off!".

Hope our paths cross again soon.

As ever,



NOTE - TYPING HAS IMPROVED BY 0.1%!

David Laughton and Associates Limited

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British Columbia, Canada V4L 1W7

21 JAN 99

DEAR JOAN & IVAN,

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS WISHES AND THE FAMILY INFORMATION ENCLOSED. WHAT WITH CHURCH MEETINGS, SINGING, CURLING, BREAKING BONES AND COOKING UP A STORM, I CAN SEE THAT YOU'VE HAD A BUSY 1998. TOO BAD ABOUT THE LOSS OF GOLF AS IT WAS INDEED A GREAT YEAR.

WE DID MORE TRAVELING THAN USUAL - TWO VISITS TO CALIFORNIA (TWO GREAT GRAND KIDS THERE NOW!), A BOAT CHARTER WITH 2 OTHER COUPLES TO TOUR PRINCESS LOUISE INLET, ETC. (COMPLETE WITH A CAPTAIN AND A COOK, THIS WAS FUN) 3 TROUT-FISHING EXPEDITIONS TO THE CARIBOO AND THANKSGIVING IN OTTAWA WITH DIANNE & FAMILY.

WE HAVE A RATTLING GOOD TIME POPPING PILS THESE DAYS BUT OTHERWISE ARE SURVIVING OK. THE LONGER TERM OUTLOOK IS CLOUDY AS I HAVE THE DRY TYPE OF MACULAR DEGENERATION. FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF MAINTENANCE, OUR HOUSE AND GARDEN GROW LARGER EVERY YEAR AND WE ARE BEGINNING TO THINK OF DOWN-SIZING - PAINFUL AS THAT WOULD BE. MEANWHILE, THE DOWN-STAIRS BEDROOM AND BATH ARE SADLY UNDER-UTILIZED AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT, SO KEEP A VISIT IN MIND PLEASE.

CHEERS
Reed Dave

9 Feb 1997

Dear Ivan;

As the pre-eminent historian of the Laughton family I wonder if you can help me to resolve a problem. I was writing a brief note for our Grand children about their forefathers and ~~was~~ putting in some dates when it became apparent that they did not all jibe.

A press clipping from Nelson when Grandad died says they were married in Donald B.C. in 1897. This date is repeated in a similar note about Grandma when she died. However, I have a copy of my mother and Dads marriage certificate which states that Dad was wed in January 1919 at the age of 26 which makes him born in 1895; two years before the reported marriage date of his parents.

My dads marriage certificate states that he was born in Brandon Manitoba but there is no mention of Grandad having moved back there from the B.C. division of the railroad. So-o-o who did what to whom when??

Also I find I dont have the dates of birth or death of Irene or Grace or Bob and they are all in the picture of the family on which I hoped to pin a brief history. Now that we have a great grandchild everyone is suddenly interested in what went before.

We were surprized and pleased, on return from Xmas in Ottawa, to learn of your mothers' move back to Nelson. Certainly she was reaching the stage when she might suddenly need some help.

Dee recently visited Joan Hansen and got a first hand report of your retirement party so the 'small world' syndrom is alive and well.

Cheers

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'R. Lee', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Our kids were concerned
that they were so far away
from their 80+ parents so
we moved to a retirement (young
residence) in Novembee here in
Utah. - Caliburria was an
option but the risk of health
costs made us decide to stay
in Canaan and face the
wind chill factor!

We have a small plot with a
fireplace and get roughly the
same services as on a cruise - and
almost the same costs!!

Hope all is well with you &
Jones and that 2007 is good to
you.

Joan & Ivan

May the joys
of this Christmas season
remain with you
throughout the new year.

Lee & Lee

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David Laughton and Associates Limited

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APRIL 18 2003

DEAR IVAN,

I'M AFRAID THAT THE CASUAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH HAS EXISTED BETWEEN US HAS SUFFERED AND I WANT TO SEE IT REVIVED BY ADMITTING MY OWN SHORTCOMINGS.

UPON RECEIVING A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM TOBBIE ADVISING THAT YOU WOULD BE VISITING DURING THE HOLIDAY I WROTE BACK SAYING THAT WHEN YOUR TIMETABLE WAS DECIDED TO CALL US SO WE COULD ARRANGE A GET-TO-GETHER. IN THE XMAS/NEW YEAR HUBUB I DIDN'T REALIZE UNTIL THE NEW YEAR THAT WE MIGHT HAVE MISSED YOUR VISIT I SHOULD HAVE PHONED TOBBIE PROMPTLY THEN, BUT NEVER DID. INSTEAD I FUSSED WITH PREPARATIONS FOR A MONTH-LONG VISIT TO BRUCE IN L.A. AND LATER TO MEXICO.

SO, I'M SORRY - I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED - BUT WE MUFFED A RARE CHANCE FOR A VISIT AND I ONLY HOPE THERE WILL BE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY BEFORE LONG. MEANWHILE, ALL THE BEST

Sincerely

David

PS. MY MACULAR DEGEN IS FAIRLY STABLE!

Mrs E Foubister

The Cottage

Holm

By Kirkwall

Orkney

Scotland

Dear Mr & Mrs Laughton

On behalf of my
father Mr William S Laughton and
myself We wish to Thank you for the
lovely Christmas Card and photo of your
two children. My mother died two years
ago from a stroke I am the second
Daughter of Mr W Laughton and the late
Mrs Laughton and I am married with
one Daughter and at the moment she
is serving in the Women's Royal Naval
Service in England We should be very
happy to hear from you when you
have the time

Yours Sincerely

Mrs E Foubister

Dear Ivan & Family:
all well here and hope the same
in Nelson.

Had a Texas Laughton, Lindy & Michael,
contact me for information to
connect Michael's ancestors to Corken
Did what I could. Sent copies of material
you sent me, & Paul of Ottawa sent them
more.

Best to all there,

Norm & Phyl Laughton

LO, THE STAR...
WENT BEFORE THEM.
Matthew 2:9

May the light of His love shine for
you throughout the coming year

UNKNOWN
DATES OR
INFO

Dear Sweetest Family,

My wife & I visited the White sea
to see several daughters that have
moved there in 1895. My father's wife,
she was a daughter and these families.
The children's names of the daughters
now have also found a husband
married with a husband, and the family
of Helen, George, Henry, etc. etc. in
Washington State, for Emily & James,
Sunday, respectively, we will see a lot
of Canada.

We continue to devote time to our church,
and at each week of our church in main-
tenance, and the time but Ronald, the
Donald House, are old friends, some
to. We have from a large hospital, where
out of their families, members can stay
for nothing, or if they can afford it, for
a stay. When they have someone in
the hospital, the Donalds help. But what
1/3 of that, after the community, which is
themselves, that's considerably, I would consider, so to
we enjoy good health, and wish the same to

Yours & family,

POST 93

May your home
be warm
with Christmas cheer...

your new year
bright with
Christmas memories.

Best to all those,
Yours
J. M. MacDonald

August 18, 1999

Dear cousin Ivan:

Sorry, again, for my tardiness in replying to your wonderful papers on Laughton prehistory and geneology, as well as your suggestion that I write James Laughton, of Easterbister, Orkney about possible making and sending to us, copies of "The Rent Records of The Earl of Orkney". (Copy of my request enclosed) My excuse for being so tardy is that my wife, Phyllis has been consumed by back pain, progressively worse, for the last three years, Drs. could not find the cause with MRI's or other usual methods, but did finally find the problem using a dye shot around her lower spine. That showed up a bone spur that had grown over a nerve, pressing it against onther bone. 15 days ago, they removed the bone spur, freeing the nerve, but it had been so severely damaged, it will take time for the nerve to heal. Her pain is now worse than prior to surgery, but will go away, we are assured. The nature of her problem kept me busy as full time caretaker. (Phyl told me to take the time to do these letters now) Just retured from the Pharmacy with her Pain pills. my beds are made, breakfast served and washed up. Now I'll need to get Phyl OUT for awhile.

Sorry about the mistakes, I am hurrying.

Sincerely,

Norm Laughton
Norm Laughton
10444 Saratoga Circle
Sun City, AZ 85351-2211
623-876-0920
E-Mail address vigga@juno.com

P.S.
cousin Archie Laughton, (whose address was Sandholme) did not know he was descended from my grandfather Jerome's brother David, (he was, I learned from you + Paul) but did know he was descended from Gilbert of the Island of Lambholme. Then he was sure of. Wonder if that could solve the problem of "which of four Gilberts." Spm

August 18, 1999

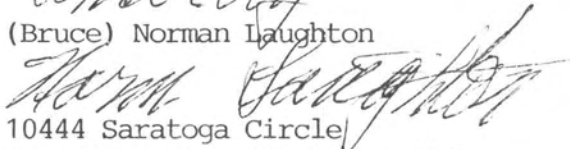
James Laughton
Easterbister
Holm Parish, Main Island
Orkney, Scotland.

Dear James:

We met, at Easterbister, when cousin Archie Laughton, escorted and introduced my wife, Phyllis and I, in July of 1979, after you so kindly arranged time from your responsibilities, for us to visit. I thank you again. While we were there, you showed me your "Rent Records Of The Earl of Orkney", dating back to the fifteenth Century. I was fascinated, but did not have time to study The Vigga farm rent history. My grandfather, Jerome Laughton was born at Vigga in 1834, married Jean Smith of Horsick, in 1874, then left Orkney for Canada, where he spent the rest of his life. Jeromes brother John had preceded him to Canada. Now, there are many Laughtons in Canada and the U.S.A. who are tracing their ancestry to Orkney, most that have contacted me trace back to Vigga and my great grand father and mother, John and Jane (Spence) Laughton, but cannot go farther back than John's father Gilbert, as there were four Laughtan families that produced a Gilbert Laughtan and, so far, no way to determine which was John's father. We wonder if anything in the Earls rent records would help, and J. Ivan Laughton of Nelson, B.C. Canada, offered to pay half the costs of copies, page by page, of the "Rent Records of The Earl Of Orkney" and I agreed to pay the other half if it were possible to obtain. (Ivan preceded me to Orkney, finding, as did Paul Laughton of Ottawa, Canada, they are direct descendants of my Grandfather Jeromes' brothers, John and David.) We understand making copies would require considerable work. We are willing to pay all costs, in Scotland Pounds, if you could do that. Please let me know? Enclosed are copies of "Descendants of Gilbert Laughtan" and "Prehistory of Laughtons From Orkney", both by J. Ivan Laughton. Hope you find them interesting. Also, a few photos.

Thank you. again, for your past kindness,


(Bruce) Norman Laughton


10444 Saratoga Circle
Sun City, AZ , USA 85351-2211

E-Mail address vigga@juno.com

Dear Son & Family;

Myself & I made a trip to
Mauri House, the site for
the wedding of my daughter
Vivette to David Gray. A great
many other relatives, friends,
my sister Dorothy, and her sons,
Norm's grandchildren, were guests
of the wedding. Almost all of
the family were present for
the wedding. My sister
Dorothy and her sons,

I attended my 50th high school
reunion, which was in
the two weeks before the
wedding of my daughter.
Many of my friends and
as we planned to go to
the wedding and to see
the new hall. It was a
very nice hall.

Through you would copy the
wedding picture of Vivette &
all the family pictures.

May

every happiness

be yours

through Christmas

and the

New Year

Love & affection

throughout

WHEAT
NORM SENT
VISA PICTURE

SEE ATTACHED
WHEAT SULLIVAN
TO WASH
DECEMBER OCT 84

In 1993, Dr. Sullivan left NASA to accept a Presidential appointment to the post of Chief Scientist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Here she oversaw a wide array of research and technology programs ranging from climate and global change to satellites and marine biodiversity.

From 1996 to 2006, Dr. Sullivan served as President and CEO of COSI (Center of Science & Industry) in Columbus, Ohio. Under her leadership, COSI strengthened its impact on science teaching in the classroom and its national reputation as an innovator of hands-on, inquiry-based science learning resources.

Dr. Sullivan is currently located in Columbus, Ohio, at the John Glenn School of Public Affairs, Ohio State University, where her passion for igniting in others the wonder and importance of science, math and technology is focused at The Battelle Center for Math & Science Education Policy.

NASA EXPERIENCE: Selected by NASA in January 1978, Dr. Sullivan became an astronaut in August 1979. Her Shuttle support assignments since then include: software development; launch and landing lead chase photographer; Orbiter and cargo test, checkout and launch support at Kennedy Space Center, Florida; extravehicular activity (EVA) and spacesuit support crew for several flights; and capsule communicator (CAPCOM) in Mission Control for numerous Shuttle missions. A veteran of three space flights, Dr. Sullivan was a mission specialist on STS-41G (October 5-13, 1984), STS-31 (April 24-29, 1990) and STS-45 (March 24-April 2, 1992).

Joining NASA, Dr. Sullivan's research interests were focused on remote sensing. She qualified as a systems engineer operator in NASA's WB-57F high-altitude research aircraft in 1978 and participated in several remote sensing projects in Alaska. She was a co-investigator on the Shuttle Imaging Radar-B (SIR-B) experiment, which she flew on Mission STS-41G.

SPACE FLIGHT EXPERIENCE: STS-41G, launched from Kennedy Space Center, Florida, on October 5, 1984, with a crew of seven. During their eight-day mission, the crew deployed the Earth Radiation Budget Satellite, conducted scientific observations of the Earth with the OSTA-3 pallet (including the SIR-B radar, FILE, and MAPS experiments) and large format camera (LFC), conducted a satellite refueling demonstration using hydrazine fuel with the Orbital Refueling System (ORS), and conducted numerous in-cabin experiments as well as activating eight "Getaway Special" canisters. Dr. Sullivan and Commander Leestma also successfully conducted a 3-1/2 hour Extravehicular Activity (EVA) to demonstrate the feasibility of actual satellite refueling, making her the first U.S. woman to perform an EVA. STS-41G completed 132 orbits of the Earth in 197.5 hours, before landing at Kennedy Space Center, Florida, on October 13, 1984.

In April 1990, Dr. Sullivan served on the crew of STS-31, which launched from Kennedy Space Center, Florida, on April 24, 1990. During this five-day mission, crew members aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery deployed the Hubble Space Telescope, and conducted a variety of middeck experiments involving the study of protein crystal growth, polymer membrane processing and the effects of weightlessness and magnetic fields on an ion arc. They also operated a variety of cameras, including both the IMAX in-cabin and cargo bay cameras, for Earth observations from their record setting altitude of 380 miles. Following 76 orbits of the Earth in 121 hours, STS-31 Discovery landed at Edwards Air Force Base, California, on April 29, 1990.

Dr. Sullivan served as Payload Commander on STS-45, the first Spacelab mission dedicated to NASA's Mission to Planet Earth. During this nine-day mission, the crew operated the twelve experiments that constituted the ATLAS-1 (Atmospheric Laboratory for Applications and Science) cargo. ATLAS-1 obtained a vast array of detailed measurements of atmospheric chemical and physical properties, which will contribute significantly to improving our understanding of our climate and atmosphere. In addition, this was the first time an artificial beam of electrons was used to stimulate a man-made auroral discharge.

With the completion of her third mission, Dr. Sullivan logged over 532 hours in space.

MARCH 2009

This is the only version available from NASA. Updates must be sought direct from the above named individual.

Feb. 11, 1980

Dear Cousin Ivan:

Finding time to write, but no proper writing materials, my conscience dictates, I must write while I have the time.

Your most welcome letter was received last week. My first act was to phone my mother, Mrs. Herbert Laughton, and read it to her. She confirmed what I had not known, that my father had a sister Ida. Ida died in her early teens. I had known of Uncle Bill and Aunt Lillian.

My skimpy and unconfirmed knowledge of the Laughton family origins were simply that my Grandfather Jerome and his wife Jean, nee Smith, had come to Canada from the Orkneys. My father, Herbert, was born in Walkerton, Ontario, where he lived until he was 17. He then spent two years in Toronto and Detroit before coming to California. Dad remembered little of what his father told him of Orkney, but did tell me of a Laughton

father to son story that had been handed down since pre-historic times. My father said his father had told him that prior to written records, three O'Laughlin brothers had come to the Orkneys from Ireland and then each took a different version of the name; one Laughton, one Raughton and he had forgotten the third name. (None of the Orkney Laughtons had ever heard that story, I learned last year.)

From my father, Herbert and my mother Gladys Isabel Laughton came seven sons and then two daughters (in third) as follows; Ben Edward (deceased) has two sons, Robert Emerson - has 5 sons 3 daughters; Norman Bruce has 3 daughters + (1 son retarded) Keith Nichols has 3 daughters + 1 son; Donald Herbert has 2 daughters; Richard Buell has 2 sons + 2 daughters; Raymond Patterson has 2 daughters; Joyce Isabel has 1 son + 2 daughters; Dorothy Jane has 1 son. My mother is 86, still lives alone in Rosemead, (no longer called Wilmar) in the house at 7722 Vandorf St., where she & my father and family moved when they left 7316 Jackson St.

I'm all, including Mates, there are 90 of us, now, in the family, and still growing. The nine of us produced 30 offspring, who have produced 33 offspring. The "90" figure includes 27 mates, and of course not all are Saughtons.

My wife Phyl and I found our way to Arkney, last July, through my taking a construction Supervisory job in Saudi Arabia. The job gave me a two week paid vacation, including round trip fare to London, every four months, so I was able to realize a lifelong dream and see the Arkney. I found them to be beautiful farm land, contrary to what I had been told. My luck was perfect in the Record Office in Edinburgh and we went directly to Vigga, not visiting the present tenants, but, as I overshot that house, I stopped at a house, still on part of the old Vigga farm, (where Jerome and his brothers and sisters were born) and found a woman, Emma Robson, who had been a servant at Vigga when the last

Laughtons owned it. Emma introduced us to Archie Laughton who in turn introduced us to many others who were directly descended from Jerome's brothers and sisters, including Jean Aitken, who told us of you Iwan, and another Laughton from Canada. In all the excitement, I neglected to get your address, but did remember it was in Nelson. The other in Ottawa.

Most of my family, here, were only glad for me, as I have always been interested in Laughton family, but except for Brother Ray, who is a Mormon, they were uninterested. Please do let me know more.

Thank you,

Norm Laughton

DECEMBER, 1989

Merry Christmas!

This year, Phyllis continued her part in making a financial success of Richard Hibbard Chevrolet, where she remains as Business Manager. Her crews are now "on track", so Phyl was able to take two three day vacations. The first, a day at San Diego's famous Del Coronado Hotel, followed by two days at Laughlin, Nevada. The other at San Francisco (before the earthquake) where we were joined by Phyl's daughter Tanya, and her husband, David Every who were visiting from Maui, Hawaii.

Up until August, I continued as house-husband, took handy-man, carpentry and a few Supervisory construction jobs. By August, I was walking with difficulty, so started pressing my Health Plan for a back operation. The Lumbar Laminectomy took place on November 22, I now walk freely and am again house-husband. The Family Christmas Party, on December 10, will again be held in Riverside, California, at Hunt Park. All welcome!

Our love to all,

Phyllis & Tom Laughlin

SO CLOSE
AS WE WERE
IN SF @
1989
EARTHQUAKE

Phyl & Norm Laughton
3103-D Broadmoor Valley Rd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
USA

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BUT POSSIBLE

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THE IVAN LAUGHTON FAMILY
704 5th ST.

NELSON, B.C.

CANADA VIL 2X3

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WISHING YOU A
WONDERFUL
CHRISTMAS
*Send a Happy
New Year!*

1986 LAUGHTON XMAS PARTY #1

HERBERT LAUGHTON'S FAMILY
FROM LEFT:

RAYMOND (7TH SON) RICHARD (6TH SON)

KEITH (4TH SON) JOYCE (3TH CHILD, 1ST DAUGHTER)

DONALD (5TH SON) GLADYS (6TH DAUGHTER, NEW 94) BOB (2ND SON, PASSED MID 1987)

DOROTHY JANE (4TH CHILD, 2ND DAUGHTER, PASSED DEC. 1988)
MYSELF, NORMAN (3RD SON)

BEN (1ST SON, PASSED IN '67)

1986 LAUGHTON XMAS PARTY #2

WIVES & HUSBANDS INCLUDED

COUPLE AT RIGHT REAR ARE
DECEASED BROTHER BEAT'S WIFE
VERA AND HER HUSBAND WALT
SANTELMAN. RAY'S WIFE GIVE
AT LEFT, HAD 10110.

BOB DIED
NOV 1986
(RECORD)

1985/86
YES THIS WAS
1985 AS 1986
TO START

1986 LAUGHTON XMAS PARTY #3

HERBERT'S GRAND + GREAT GRAND
CHILDREN ~~•~~ SOME OF THEM.

COME! Y'ALL COME!
12:30 PM to 1:00 PM
12/17/86

SVNX CAROLS

LAUGHTON XMAS PARTY #4 1986

(#7)

AT LAST! EATING STARTS.

(POTLUCK) WE HAD 74 OF FAMILY
AT THIS ONE

(#6)

ALWAYS ONE CLOWN IN THE CROWD
BROTHER DON SITS ON SANTA'S LAP,
TO THE DELIGHT OF ALL BUT
SANTA.

MY GRANDSON, JEREMY IRONS, TO MY RIGHT

(#5)

RAY LAUGHTON IS OUR SANTA.

I'M HOLDING MIC.

BRO. RICH'S ~~DAUGHTER~~ DAUGHTER JEAN, HER DAUGHTER

JACKYLIN + HUSBAND JOHN ROGERS ON RIGHT

JEROME LAUGHTON'S 4TH GENERATION

WAITING TO TALK TO SANTA.

(THERE ARE SEVERAL 5TH GENERATION

Dear Annie: Love of Love. ^{Nov. 22, '86}
I've had good pictures of 1985
around laughter and party.
Next on Feb. 14.
We lost another Bob last month.
He had a heart attack a few
months ago. They discovered he
was full of cancer. Bob & his wife
sawed that the next attack was
he interrupted. We were able
to meet with Bob before that
day passed. Brother Pete, who had
been driving in 1978, was brought
back, by Bob's wife, three times
one day this summer. They were
nearly. Best me. Supply at Ben-
Rumburg last Friday, my mother
had the 93rd birthday in October.
She stayed home and is very
bright. All is well with the
rest of the family. I
continue to do small remodels
and my wife, Bob, and
continue to do office work at

It wouldn't seem like **Christmas**
If we couldn't get in touch
And extend the **Season's Greetings**
To those we like so much

P.S.

PHYL AND NORM LAUGHTON

Ivan:

A personal friend, Alice Nutt, was once a
client of yours. (Mrs William Nutt)

a beautiful evening, full time.
 In 1985, along with Ray's
 sister & her husband, we made
 our first visit to Canada,
 spending a few days in
 Vancouver and Victoria. We
 were charmed! Our schedule
 would not permit travel
 East of there. Ray had only
 one week off and wished to
 spend it with her sister & her
 sister. So, being, (Michigan) the day
 sister had every day well
 planned for. Right down to the
 this year we vacationed with one
 of my wife's daughters who lives
 in Pasadena, Calif, also pretty
 country.
 Trust all is well with your
 bunch of the family,
 Best to you all
 Mom & Dad

WE
 WISH YOU
 A
 Merry Christmas





#1



#2

Herbert Laughton's ^{sister} wife, 6 of
7 sons and 2 daughters
all (remarkably) attended
the 1985 Laughton Xmas
Party, an annual event.

#1

Ray Rick Keith Joyce Dot 7
Mother 8
Mother 2
Mother 3
Mother 4
Mother 5
Mother 6
Mother 7
Mother 8
Mother 9
Mother 10
Mother 11

1985
all living sons, daughters and
all their mates, woman in red
at far right, standing, is brother
Ben's widow (and her husband
Walt Santelmann)

#2



#3



Some of Grandma Dickies
Grand, Great Grand & Great-Great
Grandchildren.

#3

1985 Laughton Xmas Party

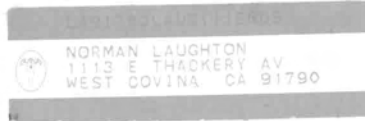
Carols



#5

Norman Laughton.
1113 Thackery St.
West Covina.

CALIFORNIA,
91790.



M
Mr & Mrs. J. Joan Laughton
P.O. Box 232
Nelson, B.C. V1X 5P9
Canada

1982
LOCATION
BY ARIZONA

27 Nov.

Haveran,
Scapa,
KIRKWALL,
Orkney,
Scotland

Dear John,

It is a long time since I last wrote you, but at long last I have got down to pen and paper. It will soon be three years since our father died and with him seemed to go that link between us. He looked forward to hearing from Canada, and he actually was the means of my writing you in the first place. However, I am making a fresh start, and hope that we will be able to continue our correspondence.

I am sending you a book called 'The New Orkney Book' describing

life in these islands of ours. There²
was an original Orkney Book
which, unfortunately has been out
of print for some time. I have
been on the lookout for an inter-
esting book on Orkney for quite
a while, to send on to you, just
to give some idea of what this place
is like. I have put a dot of red
ink on the spot where Foveran is
situated, overlooking Scapa Bay.
A lovely place during the summer
months but rather bleak in winter.

It is actually beginning to
snow now and the wind is rising
which gives an indication of stormy
weather ahead.

To return to the book, I hope
that you will enjoy reading it,

and as the children grow up I ³
hope that they too will enjoy it
as she read about the land of their
forefathers. You will see Lamb Holm
(pronounced Ham) across from St.
Marys. In our father's time there,
there was no roadway across to
the Holm, so they had to resort
to the small boat and cross a
tide running from six to eight
knots.

We were very pleased to have
the photograph of you and Joan
and the children. We hope to
have a family picture some time
in the not too distant future,
just to give you some idea of
what your relatives look like this
side of the Atlantic.

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Incidentally, I met an Orkney couple on holiday from Vancouver, where they had lived for 29 years. They are Stout to name and belong to the island of Westray.

Well, this is not a very long letter, but I do hope that you will enjoy this link with Orkney again.

With kind regards to yourself and Joan. Give our love to the children and as you read this book you will be able to describe Orkney to them,

Archie & Lily.



20/12/60

Foveran,
St Ola.
KIRKWALL,
Orkney.

Dear John,

I have not been able to catch up with my correspondence these days. Circumstances have been somewhat against me, but taking courage we will endeavour to make progress again, and tonight whilst listening to the music of the fiddle (played by the younger generation) I will give you some news from Orkney.

First of all, I must say that we were very pleased to receive your letter, although that is now some time ago. Tonight,

we received your card of Christmas
Good Wishes, which reminded me
of my boyhood days. A neigh-
bour of ours went to Canada when
we were very young, but every
Christmas he sent a card, and
occasionally a letter in between.

When I was a lad in my teens
I had a great desire to go to
Canada, and to the Hudson
Bay of all places. I was very
fond of going out with the
gun in my younger days, and
the weather never daunted me.
I also used to read books about
the fur traders of Hudson Bay,
and now doubt it all fired my
imagination — but I received
no encouragement at home!

3 I still go out with the gun but do not read quite so many books on adventure.

Now, I am very sorry that I have not been able to do much towards solving of our family connections, but I feel sure our friends from the "Park" in Holm will have, by now, contributed much towards your enquiry. Mrs. Laughton of the "Park" is a remarkable woman, and very alert for her years. We had a visit from her and Willie, also their daughter Helen (or Ellen) and her man, just shortly after we had your letter.

Willie said that he used to call my grandfather, "Uncle".

so we are all the same clan!
Some day I hope to piece it
all together.

I was unable to travel about
this summer as my father needed
a lot of attention, and we
just could not leave him for
any length of time. He is a
remarkable man for his years
for all that. My wife, unfor-
tunately, took ill and had to
go to hospital, so I remained
at home as "chief cook and bottle
washer" for a time. Eventually,
my father consented to go to
an hospital for old folks, to
the care and attention that
he needs. He will be 92 in
March. Excuse my lateness
in replying to your letter.

We hear on the wireless and read in the papers of the snowstorm in the States, and I was just wondering what kind of weather you will be having in B.C. around this time year. As for ourselves, we have had what we term an "open winter", no snow so far, although it is a bit frosty.

I do not like too much snow now, as it is a set back to the building trade, and not much use for hunting. A little is fine as it makes the ducks come in to the mouth of the "burn" below the house. John (my boy) and I sometimes sneak down

in the dark of the morning,
so I have not quite departed
from my old habits

Well, this is just a line or
two to keep in touch, and if
I find out anything new about
the Laughton family, I will
let you know. So in the mean-
time I close with Kind Regards
from all at Foveran to you
and your wife Joan, not
forgetting of course the youngest
of your family, whose name
we hope to know when next
you write.

Hoping all is well with you,
Rockie (Laughton)

FOVERAN
ST, OLA
KIRKWALL ORKNEY

10/4/60

Dear John

Seeing that we have a common ancestor in the dim past, I'll risk a familiar approach in answer to your ~~in~~ our letter in our local paper, referring to the Laughton family.

As far as we know, the Laughtons settled in a small island called Lamb's Holm, or more familiarly remembered by the Laughtons as "Lamman", or just, "The Isle". It lies opposite the parish (or area) of Holm (pronounced Ham, I expect by the Norsemen who settled in Orkney some eight or nine hundred years ago.

and it means good land.) I hope to be able to send you a map of Cobrey later on so that you may have a better idea where your ancestors lived.

My father, who is now 91 yrs of age was the last Laughton to live in Lamman. He had to leave it when his father died as he was considered too young to follow on in the farm after his father's death.

As his memory is still fairly good for his years, I read your letter to him, and he could remember Tom and Dave mentioned in your letter. (My father was born in 1869.)

Now Tom, Dave, Jerome or Jerry as he was called, and your

great-grandfather John lived on a farm called Vigga. It was situated on the larger island, or what we call the mainland of Orkney almost opposite Lammam. The boys as they called ^{them} used to visit the Isle by boat, there being a stretch of water with a 6 to 8 knot tide running between, so you may be sure that the Laughtons of a former generation were famous boatmen.

Now, there is a cousin of my father's, called Willie of the Park living in Holm who is descended from the Laughtons of Vigga. We used to visit them in the summer months but have not seen them for

some time now, as my father is unable to travel. I hope that he will contact you as he must be descended from either Tom or Dave.

I recollect my auntie Jessie (my father's sister) speaking about the "boys" who went to America some years ago. She is hard on 90, so you may be sure that the Laughtons have been a hardy race.

I am enclosing a rough sketch of some of the Orkney Islands showing where we live and also giving the position of our ancestral home.

The snapshot enclosed was taken about two summers ago and it shows a field of oats growing on Lamman. A spot

to fans, and will make a good
map for the 11th division of latitude 5
phenomena on map
(in the 11th division of latitude 5)

of sunlight leaked into the
picture and somewhat spoiled
it, but it will give you a
fair idea of the likeness of
some of your 42nd or cousins
at this side.

My father has been a farmer
all his days, I am a mason
by trade, and my boy is still
at school. We looked up
your place on the map and
believe it to be near the south
end of B.C.

Now although Willie o' the
Park (people are usually
named after the farms or houses)
is closer related than we are
we still hope that you ^{may} find
time to drop us a line.

My father would be delighted
to hear from a descendant of
the "boys" of Vigga. (over)

Hoping these few lines, snap &
sketch of islands will interest you
Yours sincerely,

Archie (Laurie) Loughton



Mary Eleanor Milley and Paul MacDonell Laughton were married on the second of August, 1946. As we faced our 50th anniversary in 3 years, and as our eyes dimmed and our joints creaked more and more each year, it seemed wise to put on paper our stories, both before and after marriage, before our memories also dimmed. In this we were inspired by the autobiography produced in her 90's by Ross Robertson's mother.

Both of us have roots that go well back to early days in Canada. We will begin with Paul's family.

Paul was born on September 8th, 1923, at Women's College St. Hospital in Toronto. His parents were George Van Wyck Laughton, MC (10 May 1897-12 Jun 1966) & Mary Elizabeth McDonell (23 Feb 1897-7 Jan 1970), married in Toronto 22 Feb 1919. Paul was a breeches birth & was born misshapen, head distorted, spine twisted, shoulders not level, not an auspicious beginning. At the time I believe we lived on Pauline Ave. In 1919 they lived at 583 Crawford. *maid of honour Nora (Albany NY), Bridgroom Capt. Stevens*

His brother Charles VanWyck, QC ("Van" as soon as Auntie saw him & cooed "Isn't Charlie cute?") was born November 27th, 1919 & baptized 12 Dec 1920. When the family moved to Vimy Ridge Dr (later Glenhurst Ave) off W St. Clair, he went to public school there & taught Paul what he had learned when he came home each day. Paul enjoyed fighting with neighbourhood boys, & when Van caught him, the other boys were shooed away & Paul got a few licks from Van instead. When we moved to 254 Glenview Ave. just E of Avenue Rd., our back fence faced on the Havergal College playing field & was a northern city limit. Avenue Rd. was not paved past Glenview & on to the north; I remember Van & I sailing a raft in a huge puddle in the middle of the road, yelling "Yo ho ho & a bottle of rum!" Van went to Lawrence Pk C.I., but ran into a neurotic woman Latin teacher who expelled the whole class every couple of weeks. Because Van had hopes of a law degree, Latin was then essential, so he was sent to Pickering College in Newmarket, where he flourished except for Latin & was Senior Stick in his final year. He went briefly to the U of T, but dropped out to join the RCNVR. He was commissioned directly & with appallingly brief training was sent to St. John's to join a corvette. This was when trains on the narrow gauge railway along the south coast of Newfoundland could be blown off the tracks. They were storm-stayed for a couple of weeks, chopping wood by the tracks to keep the train warm & eating the supply of sandwiches sent along for such fairly frequent emergencies. (A woman's job half way along the coast was to notify the CNR when the wind was too high.) As a result he arrived late, joined the ship late in the afternoon, sailed with a convoy around midnight in a thick fog, & after showing him the complex zigzag convoy patterns, the signalling procedures with the convoy commodore, & the primitive SWC2 radar which could tell you that something dead ahead, dead astern, port or starboard, the captain went to his bunk & left Van on duty as Officer of the Watch! The ship's offensive armament was a dummy wooden gun on the focsle & a stripped Lewis submachine gun on the bridge! Van ultimately took the Long S [signals specialist] course, & was mustered out in early 1946 as a Lieutenant, long after Paul. He eloped with Maureen Kennedy, a bank accountant & RCNVR white-striper Lieutenant with seniority earlier than his own, to Niagara Falls on June 22nd, 1946, when they felt the two mothers were ganging up on them for a fancy wedding. They went to Halifax for Van's law degree at Dalhousie, where the lack of Latin was not an insuperable obstacle, returned to Ontario to

*One summer
he was offered
a job on the
bank by
brother of
Doug Jones
story of
or card &
paper fire.*

article & qualify there as well. He joined in an Exeter law practice with Elmer Bell, which turned out to have been a building used by Beth's legal relative years before. Elmer was President of the Conservative Party, Van became President of the Young Progressive Conservatives.

Their father, George VanWyck Laughton, "Gummie" to the children, was born at Parkhill, Ontario, the son of John Hugh Laughton (1 Jul 1859-22 Nov 1933, married Louise Estelle [Louella] VanWyck at Walkerton on 15 Sep 1880 [7 Jan 1860 in Charleston, d. 1912.]) [For John Hugh's siblings & other relations, see appendix A; for those of Louise Estelle see appendix B.] George was the youngest surviving child. The other children were: John (d. St. Mary's, 2 Oct 181 at "1 month & 15 days"); Fred V.W. (Uncle Fred, 1 Nov 1882-5 Sep 1947, one of Paul's favourite people, Myra Elmira Rogers, 3 Jan 1891-?, no issue); Harry V.W. (20 Sep ? -19 Jun 1955, Mary Elizabeth Buckley, Parkhill, ?-2/3 Nov 1966); St. Clair V.W. (Uncle Clair, Eva Wicket); Paul (drowned ? Jul 1899, age 11 yrs 10 mths at Grand Bend, 1 Jul 1899); Louise V.W. ("Aunt Tot", 24 Sep 1892-2 Jul 1985); Edna (>1892-24 Apr 1894, scarlet fever); John (d. age 6/7); Bessie (7 Nov 1898- 26 Dec 1905, jaundice).

John Hugh was an affable grocery goods drummer [commercial traveler] for the Canada Bag Co. of Montreal. His love letters to Louella from Walkerton were long, detailing his work with his church & with youth groups, & his efforts to find a home for his intended bride; hers were 1-page large scrawls of complaints because he was taking so long! They were married in Walkerton, where JH clerked for White's drygoods, -> St. Mary's -> Thedford (Fred born) -> Parkhill, White's went out of business, with Gibbs, groceries in old store (JH had no head for business; Fred was the comptroller & took over when the family broke up), 1st house across the road, 2nd on Hastings St. When Louella died (of dropsy), John Hugh married "Kate" Campbell in 1914. Most of the family [less so Uncle Clair] cut John Hugh dead after his second marriage, [for remarrying too soon?], so Paul barely remembers him. Too bad, because the comments in the papers after his death reported that he had been vice-supreme ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, president of the local chapter of the Gideons, President of the Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, chairman of the Educational Council (?), chairman of the Trustee' Association of the Ontario Educational Association & municipal clerk of Parkhill before Fred. John Hugh & Kate had Jack C. in 1918, who showed up once at 254 Glenview drunk with an Indian girl in tow. He was a "Capt 10th F Amh" in WW II. He worked for the provincial Department of highways, known to Winnie Critchley's Frank Fancy, who supervised the strip E of the beat Jack worked on N of L superior & died many years ago without issue. My greatuncle Ed liked him.

Uncle Fred & Aunt Myra operated a general (mostly grocery) store on Parkhill's main street. Uncle Fred was a fun-loving very friendly man who served as Parkhill town clerk for over 40 years, and was Conservative MLA acting as parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Highways with George Drew. They lived over the store, but spent summer Sundays & weekday evenings at a wonderful "cottage", the Bend House, on the north shore of the Sauble R. at Grand Bend in a gated development. The path along the jetty at the mouth of the river started at steps going down the west side of the Bend House. Paul spent many summers of his youth at Grand Bend, "helping" in the store (e.g. candling eggs in the basement; washing the which sold very slowly & became dusty; filling the cookie bins in the hopes of being given one; & on one occasion taking \$10,000 bills to the bank to

pay some bills.) Aunt Myra was a volunteer in the library with Mabel Magladery, which Paul haunted when he had the chance. At the Bend, he spent many hours by & on the river, making stone pools for minnows & crayfish, rowing up the river to collect driftwood to be sawed up with the old bucksaw now in Ottawa & sell it to Uncle Fred for a quarter (a vast sum for a little boy with 2 ¢ @ wk allowance) for a face cord, swimming in the lake (thrown off the jetty by Van to learn how to swim!), playing auction bridge with the Aunt & Unk. While walking with the Unk in the Pinery by the shore, a small tornado came up within less than a hundred yards, but then turned around back out over the lake. Allan Campbell was a frequent playmate much of the same age, & the Campbell cottage across the "road" had a collie dog & an interesting library, particularly a copy of "Tanglewood Tales." Paul rowed Aunt Tot south along the lake shore one day & reduced her to tears by trying to teach her to sing "Row, row, row your boat", not realizing till then that she was tone deaf. Eleanor & Paul went to Parkhill in Aug 1945 & Paul helped unload a train car of oyster shell (grit for poultry) in the heat & vividly remembers the dust & heat exhaustion, despite being in top condition after naval training. They stayed unchaperoned on the top floor over the store!

Myra was brought up in Long Lake, NY, together with the Helms. Her father was manager of the apple plant in Parkhill, & she was bookkeeper for White & Mays, staying on when the apple plant folded & the rest of her family returned to the US. She kept the store books for Uncle Fred. The Greek books that I used to teach myself Greek in Gr 8 came from her, including Xenophon's Anabasis which I painfully translated word by word. It puzzled my innocence mightily why it was such a big deal that Cyrus stayed a while with the princess of Cilicia & "knew her!" She let me play her mandolin & read the scripts for the Saturday afternoon radio operas. She & the Unk religiously followed the radio stock quotations. They had an old cylinder record player, & I learned how to type on the store's antique typewriter, now in the Carleton Journalism museum, with 3 instead of 4 rows of keys, & both up & down shifts with 3 characters on each key; numerals were the upshift of the top row, which led me to swear for decades after when I touch-typed numerals on a proper typewriter. There were a lot of books at the Bend House; one of my favourites was "Tisza Tales", folk tales of Hungary.

Uncle Harry was a handsome kindly man; Aunt Mary was an abrasive socialite. Paul particularly remembers going in the car to the Granite Club as a little kid, trying out his new word for the week (he thinks it was "metropolis") & being laughed at by Mary when he put the accent on the wrong syllable. Her father owned a hotel in Parkhill, & grandfather Powell a hotel in Thedford. Mrs. Buckley was a widow when Paul first remembers her, & though huge was completely dominated by tiny widow Mrs. Powell. George stayed with the 4 of them in 1914 while he completed Gr 13. I was at Mrs. P's 90th birthday & watched bemused as she talked Harry Fred & George into the ground on current events & politics. When asked her plans, she said "I intend to be at my 100th birthday, then die," & she did, once again crushing the Laughton males, & dying within a few days. Harry & Mary had a son Barent, a homosexual, clobbered by Van for trying to seduce Paul when he was small. He went to Upper Canada College, was a brilliant pianist, organist, etc, tried to commit suicide by swimming out into a camp lake but was chubby & floated [he could sit on the water & read a newspaper], succeeded while in RCAF training in WW II by leaving windows open while naked in a hotel room, froze to death. He

climbed on Paul when P was on a toboggan heading down the hill in the ravine behind John Ross Robertson PS & was thrown head-first against a post & into a coma when Paul hit it trying to get him off.

Like his father, Clair was a commercial drummer, I think for a pickle company, living in Royal Oak outside Detroit. I saw him only occasionally, at Grand Bend or rarely in Toronto. He had a gravelly voice & was generally amiable, but his wife Eva was none too popular. After Clair died, she lived in a cottage at Grand Bend. Van & Maureen (who was office manager for Van's legal office) looked after her affairs; she was angry when Van tried to charge her for his out-of-pocket expenses & more or less cut off diplomatic relations. Eleanor & I had one brief & somewhat uncomfortable visit with her at the cottage not long before she died.

George's only surviving sister Tot revered her mother in an unhealthy manner - destroyed the only picture she had of Louella by scratching out her face, probably because it made her nose too big. When the family broke up after John Hugh's remarriage, the house was rented, then sold, & JH changed to being a commercial traveller. I have LVL's drivers permit of 1914; in that year she took George to Toronto to go to Harbord Collegiate, living with Harry & Mary at 354 Markham, later Lippincott. LVL went with Hazel Racey to Norman R. on a farm near Viceroy, Sask. Harry & Fred urged LVL to go to Remington business college. GVL & LVL in apartment over H & M. LVL finished course in Dec., 1 mth w CIBC, then to National Trust as secretary for vice-pres Harry [law degree by correspondence course through Queen's U, came 2nd in class to wife Mary!] A wanderlust overtook her, & she & Aileen McDougall decided to work their way around the world. They made their way via Winnipeg & Regina to Vancouver, Tot got a job as secretary for the Credit Men's Association, then with Pearl Hopper [Liz's aunt] to Chataqua, then the Settlement House (HVL wrote her advice there 12 Dec 1920), returned to Toronto to take social work, certificate 1923, diploma 1924, living at St Christopher House with the [Anglican] Grey Nuns, worked for an organization for the rehabilitation of wayward girls, could not keep her emotions separate, retired, bought an old [staging inn & horse provender site in the 1812 war] house by the Credit R, in Terra Cotta with the idea of operating teahouse, existed with the financial aid of Harry [later his will, \$1000/mth] & George. When Beth was very ill, Tot looked after Paul when he was tiny. Paul nearly died of whooping cough & she nursed him through it; all he could keep down was Canada Dry Ginger Ale! On another visit, she tried to satisfy her desire for a niece by teaching Paul to crochet clothes for a doll, Mary, which he still has hidden away. She took Van on a holiday to Les Eboulements, & came back with the carving of the old man [used to have a pipe] for Paul.

In the period leading up to WW I, George drove Tot's car when he was only 12. He tried to enlist in the Territorials but was caught as under-age & turfed out. He began studying law at U of Toronto & with Mary, but joined the COTC in his first year (1915) at U of T. It was taking too long for the Canadian contingent to train for overseas, so he said he deserted, wangled a berth on a transport to England, took a commission through a short course held at Magdalen College, Oxford [invited to play "rugby", misconstrued the nature of the game, tackled someone & broke his collarbone], was posted to the 5th of the line, the 26th Northumberland Fusiliers, based in Newcastle. To his dismay he discovered that the troops spoke incomprehensible Geordie. Fortunately the sergeant also spoke English. British officers wore distinctive uniforms with Sam Brown

belts, sidearms & peak caps even on the battlefield, so were sitting ducks for German snipers. As a result of this lottery, George was several times acting lieutenant-colonel commanding the battalion, although his substantive rank never changed beyond lieutenant throughout the war. He rarely talked about his experiences; the only story I recall was about German heavy machine guns, which were set to sweep back & forth just over the Allied trench parapets; on one occasion he was standing beside another chap viewing no-man's land when the sweep came up, turned around at the other chap & cut him in two. George was awarded the Military Cross at 19 for single-handedly capturing a German machine nest that was holding up his battalion's advance at Vimy. He went through much of the trench warfare, such as the Somme & Vimy, was sitting on a log by a ruined house at Passchendaele with his old friend, the sergeant, when the latter was hit by a shell & GVL buried in the crater for several days, sent back to Blighty [England] to be put back together, sent back to Canada to die, helped train recruits for a campaign with the White Russians near Vladivostok against the Bolsheviks (including Ken Brown's father), was invalided out with a warning to take it easy & he might live a couple of years. Fred & Harry recommended Osgoode, but he hired on as the second staffer for the Department of Soldiers Civilian Reestablishment [later the Department of Veterans Affairs] for a couple of years until the convalescent hospitals were running across the country, then to Maclean's, later Maclean-Hunter. In Oct. 1919 he gave 2 temperance sermons, at college St. Presb'n Church & at a Baptist church. In 1925 he was a presb'n commissioner at Jarvis St. when the Methodist, Congregational, Four-Square & 2/3 of the Presb'ns joined to form the United Church. He became a mainstay of St. George's UC while at 254 Glenview, but finally burned out & dropped all church administrative duties. In WW II he applied to enlist & faced at his medical review board the chair of the earlier board who had told him he had 2 years to live! The man remembered him & exclaimed, "What are you doing here, Laughton? You've been dead for 25 years!" He was accepted as a captain in the U of T COTC. I didn't know about this & shortly after, while marching along Bloor St. by myself in my COTC private's uniform, saw this tough-looking captain coming toward me, saluted (smartly, of course), & nearly fell off the sidewalk when I realized I had just saluted my own father. (When Paul tried to go on active service in 3rd yr Hon Chem, George pulled a lot of strings to get around the requirement that scientific students complete their degrees & go into defence research, including General Pearkes who had been put up by George & Beth for a while when he fell on hard times after WW I.)

George was Circulation Manager for Maclean's, then Circulation Director for the company. My childhood was filled with books & magazines, including British & US publications that were distributed by MacLean's, such as the Boys' Own Annual, Irving Berlin's music sheets, and all sorts of US magazines such as "Flying Aces" & "Down Beat". I worked a few times at the Maclean-Hunter plant on University Ave, e.g. handling notifications of Christmas gift subscriptions, or returning unsold copies of "Down Beat" for rebate after tearing off the covers. George also was a founder of the Canadian Circulation Audit Board & long-time member of the Audit Bureau of Circulation, president still at his death even after retirement in 1964. He was instrumental in establishing a much-needed industry code of ethics for door-to-door salesmen. He was a long-time member of the Military Club, resigning when a Jewish officer friend was blackballed for membership. George did not take kindly to being crossed. Van had sense

enough not to argue with him more than very briefly; Paul did not, stuck to his guns & was subjected to a number of red-faced yelling matches over the years.

At our cottage on Snake Island in L. Simcoe he had a convulsion & went unconscious & clammy one weekend. I had to row to the mainland for help, but he was conscious when I returned. The problem was not properly diagnosed at the time, but much later a arterial aneurysm was detected in his brain, probably an aftermath of the WW I injury. He and Beth were living in London by then, & Van & I were summoned to vote on the risky operation. Since no operation meant a limited life & sudden death without warning, we voted "Yes." He had the operation, it was a success, but he died instantly on June 11th 1966 of a blood clot that probably formed in his leg lying in the hospital bed. He is buried with Beth in the soldier's plot at Exeter.

Mary Elizabeth [Iza in Hensall, Beth for George) McDonell, later MacDonell, was born February 23rd, 1897 in Forest, ON, to Charles Alexander McDonell ("Charlie", 7 Jul 1862[4, says Mildred]-16 Oct 1940) and Dr. Mary Jane Hutton (30 Oct 1869[71, says Mildred]-Jan 1946; Molly to many, "Auntie" to Paul because known to foster child Patsy as mother.) [For siblings & relation of C.A., see appendix C; for Molly's, see appendix D.] Beth's siblings were: Dorothy Liliass (1899-1945); Alan (1904-1935, d. in a drunken accident; Melba Glanz d. in childbirth with Patsy; Patsy lived with Auntie several years, then with her other grandmother in Tulsa, Oklahoma); Mildred Winona (1911- , Edward Powell "Ted" Taman, 1911-Sep 1979.) Dorothy was a teacher, had a "nervous breakdown", spent the rest of her life sitting in the bay window staring out at the street & being ordered around. Alan seemed to have no visible means of support, but allowed Paul at ~4 to drive his car sitting in his lap; Paul fell out, causing a bit of a stir but undamaged. As a kid I thought he was great, but my view was not widely shared. Melba was said to be uncommonly beautiful.

Molly graduated from Trinity Medical School in Toronto in 1890; Paul has some of her textbooks, including Gray's "Anatomy" & some chemistry books. She may have practised briefly with her father, but simply maintained her licence after marriage. The old rolltop desk in Hensall was stuffed with pharmaceutical advertising. In 1942, a couple of years after Grannie died, she turned over her investments to a trust run by George & Ted.

Beth spent most of her youth in Hensall, ON in a big rambling old house; George used to tease her that he had been brought up in a town [Parkhill], while Hensall was only a police village, i.e. not entitled to a reeve, but could have a policeman. She went to high school in Clinton, boarding with the Gauld's. In WW II she became an occupational physiotherapist, working with injured returning soldiers, near Whitby, I believe. George met her as a therapist, later induced Dave Wilson to reintroduce them in Parkhill, and they were married on 22 Feb 1919 so their ages would be the same on the certificate (George's idea.) George was a handsome soldier with wavy hair.

Beth played golf with a number of friends, & enjoyed a long-time bridge club with Mrs. H.R. Haart, Alice McIntyre & Helen Forrester.

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A John Hugh's siblings were: Dave (5 Jun 1861-?, Nelson, BC optician, Mary Eleanor [Minnie] McAlmon, 5 children, eldest optometrist John R. whose optometrist son Ivan of Nelson, BC contributed the beginnings of the Orkney tree); Mary Ann (17 Jul 1863 [Malton]-22 Aug 1935, druggist John Wesley Black who deserted her, 3 children but no grandchildren); Julia (25 Nov 1867 [Hamilton]-1960, Niagara Falls, NY); Jean [Jenniel] Robertson (15 Apr 1870-1927, both buried with parents "on the Cdn side 1/2 mile from the border"); Wm Severn (28 Feb 1872-9 Mar 1927, -> dairy in Niagara Falls, NY -> Lehigh Valley RR -> Detroit; = ?, 4 children inc El Reno, Oklahoma osteopath & John E., Watertown, NY pharmacist); Margaret Elizabeth (17 Jun 1874-1964, Niagara Falls, NY); & Edward (24 Jul 1876-1970, Jean, Wm & Ed born at Walkerton, long-time invalid "Bert", Manheim, PA RR, 3 sons, 2 survived infancy, married doctors, no issue; Gummie & Nana maintained contact with Ed.)

John Hugh was the eldest son of John (15 Aug 1829 [Holm, Orkney]-9 Jun 1896) and Catherine [Kathleen?] Murphy (25 May 1828-26 Mar 1896). Catherine was from Cy Mayo, & her brother emigrated to Niagara Falls, N.Y. John was born on the farm Vigga of Orkney, moving to Kirkwall as a carpenter, then to Walkerton, ON in 1853, and later to Niagara Falls, N.Y. in 1892.) The 2 main streams of Laughtons on Orkney of interest are the Easterbister clan on the E. farm dating back at least to 1674, most of them called James, & our line, tenants of the Laird of Graemeshall, owner of Lambsholme (island on the E side of Scapa Flow, pronounced & often spelled "Lamman", from 1666 to 1886. His siblings were: Elizabeth (Betsy 23 May 1825, Archibald Foubister, 4 children); Margaret (17 Dec 1826); Jane (Jean - seem to be almost equivalent in Orkney; 19 Jul 1828, Wm Sinclair, 4 children); Thomas (1832, Margaret Jane Berston d. 17 Jun 1940, 1 daughter Maggie Jean d. by 1960); Sara[h] (15 Feb 1833, David Wooldrage, 9 children, 1 dying young; her granddaughter Jessie [John Aitken] by Isabella [Alexander Spence] wrote to us regularly until she died in 1993, & provided very complete trees of Sarah's descendants; her tree for John & Archie is completely different from Lily's); Jerome (Jerry, 2 Nov 1834- 1925 at Walkerton, ON, Jean Smith, 16 Dec 1854-1935; when we searched for Louise Estelle's & Jerry's graves in Walkerton several years ago, the gravedigger who helped us remembered sitting on Jerry's lap as a child listening to fascinating tales of Orkney; 4 children inc. Herbert, d. 17 Jun 1950, Wilmar, CA, whose son Norman [Phyllis] writes us every Christmas); Mary (2 May 1836) and David (1840, Margaret Laughton of Easterbister, sister of the grandfather of the James in 1972; David's youngest son, Wm [Willie o'the Park, Sep 1888-1973] had 8 children; Paul saw him with James in 1972 in a nursing home, but he only spoke Orcadian.)

Lily says the descent of John & Archie is from Wm (16 Apr 1869-4 Feb 1962, Margaret Rendall of Westray, 1905), whose father Archibald drowned in 1886, when the widow & family left for a 70-acre croft on the mainland, Foveran, provided by the Laird. John (1906, d. at 81 11 Jan 1987, Jean Smith, d. 1975) & mason Archie (1908-16 Apr 1993 at 86; 30 Sep 1944 = Lily Alice Walden of London, son John Wm Mackay 7 Aug 45, son John Ritchie 4 Jun 1976, daughter Claire Elizabeth 2 Jan 1981], whom we met in 1972.) In 1996 Lily, the only one of that generation still living, at Lambholm hse in Kirkwall, contributed to our 50th Anniversary Memories Book, & was visited by Mary Frances that fall.) MF says their son John Wm was named after his grandfather, so Jessie's John may be Lily's Wm.

Greatgrandfather John in turn was a son of John (30 Apr 1801, Lambholm[e] [Lamman] Is -> Vigga, Jane or Jean Spence, 1806) and grandson of Gilbert (born between 1771 & 1775 in the parish of Holm [pronounced "Ham"], Orkney, Margaret Miller, parish records lost in a church fire in 1815; census records showed 5 Gilbert Laughton's [actually all recorded as "Laughtan"] born in that parish in that period!)

B Louise Estelle came from a cadet branch of the Counts of Utrecht, named for the town of Wyck on the Rhine in N Brabant (Roman Vicus) where Jacob Van Asch Van Wyck received Charles I's Queen Henrietta in 1642, with Princess Henrietta Marie & her son-in-law Prince Wm II of Orange, in the moated family castle, now a tearoom. The earliest known van Wyck was Alger the Crusader ~1162. Three brothers emigrated for New Amsterdam [New York] in 1660; one was so seasick he dropped out in England & founded the VanWick's there. Of the other 2, only Cornelius Barentse, the owner of the original Flatbush farm [site of the Bums, the Brooklyn Dodgers] was heard of again. He was elected constable in 1675. Cornelius married Anna, daughter of Dominie Theodorus Johannes Polhemus, b. Bern, Switzerland, 1596, minister in Drenthe, Netherlands, emigrated to Brazil in 1637, & became the first minister on Long Island in 1654. His grandson Cornelius (1702-1769) married Mary Hicks, daughter of 1621 Plymouth settlers & descendants of Sir Ellis Hicks, knighted at Poitiers by the Black Prince. In the next generation, 2nd son Cornelius was elected to the 3rd & 4th [rebell] provincial assemblies, while 3rd son Gilbert, a Justice of the Peace, was a Loyalist. On 14 Jan 1768 he married Abigail Seabury, sister of 1st bishop Sam Seabury & greatgreatgranddaughter of John Alden, commander of the troops on the "Mayflower" and co-founder of Augusta, Maine, wife Priscilla Mullens. Louise Estelle was Gilbert's greatgreatgranddaughter by Samuel (1770-1815, to Chincouagousy Tshp ~1797, Sarah Bartow, daughter of Veart, Lt in the King's Militia Volunteers); Cornelius (1800-?, ammunition boy at Queenston Heights, Matilda Forsythe, buried in Balaclava cemetery on a farm near Annan N of Owen Sound); & John (Eliza McNeill Phillips, d. 26 Jun 1882 at 49 yrs & 6 mths, both second marriages, her father's kilts fr Northern Ireland.) Her siblings were: Abigail (d. 5 Feb 1888, "at 20 years 11 months & 3 days", Eugene Doberer); & John (photographer in Hanover, Alpha.) Brothers Norval & Adam VanWyck lived in Parkhill, then Norval moved to Owen Sound. Van has correspondence from Owen sound chartered accountant Clarence L. VW, & Paul has talked to son Harold L. VW (wooden works grandfather clock.)

C C.A.'s McDonell's siblings were: Catherine Jane (Kate, d. by 1928, Bawden, go-getter teacher, Clinton, 6 children); Jack (married a widow late in life, London); Archie (d. before Beth); Allan J. (d. 29 Mar 1923, Exeter drover, eg horses sent over in WW I); Janet Sparling (Lewis Dickson, daughter Dorothy Kathleen "Doll", who unexpectedly left Paul \$1000 in her will, received at a time which it was much needed); Susan (d. =< 1936, operated private school in Exeter with) Elizabeth Ann ("Liz", d. Apr 1931, Dr. Joe W. Browning [21 Nov 1843-24 Dec 1942, Exeter, 6 children]); Frederick J. (Fred, Hensall jeweller, drunk, Hensall librarian in 1909, Martha "Aunt Mattie" Hawkshaw, Detroit msic teacher, d. ~90); Alma Melinda Baker (Art Bennett, Saskatoon, daughter Greta = Joe Kelly, Vancouver CPR.)

C. A. McDonell was the son of Alexander, a staunch RC who married Dorothy Balkwell, a staunch Anglican, & was said to sit in his rocking

chair muttering to himself in Gaelic. Dorothy's sister Anne was married to Isaac Carling (London 1825, -> Exeter 1847, 1st tannery, MLA 1868-71, 1st Reeve 1873, 1858 home later owned by cousin Browning, then part of S Huron Hospital where Aunt Myra stayed a couple of months on different occasions; Ike's brother was the brewer & federal politician Sir John Carling; one son W.J. was C.A.'s partner in an Exeter store, another, Ike, was law partner with Lewis Henry Dickson [d. 17 Dec 1923, solicitor 1884, barrister 1897, judge of Huron Cy 1916] in the Exeter building later owned by Bell & Laughton!) Alexander is buried in St. Paul's (RC) cemetery S of Hensall on the E side of #4. He was said to be a grandson of Att'y Gen'l & Lt-Col John MacDonell, b. 1785 & killed as aide-de-camp trying to recover Gen. Brock's body at Queenston Heights (he is with Brock under the monument; his Cornwall Dr. Strachan School friend, Archibald McLean, 1791, later Chief Justice, was beside Col. John, who called out, "Archie, help me" when he was shot; letters were written of his death at noon the following to Justice Powell, later Chief Justice, & his daughter M.B. Powell, Col. John's fiancée) via John (owner of Centrel Hotel, Exeter, sold by Van in 1963, Dorothy Bissett; we have an assignment of mortgage dated 17 Feb 1873 of a property from one Thomas Coates to, we think, this John.) Beth was rather close-mouthed about this lineage, presumably because the Lt-Col died unmarried. The latter's ancestry comes from John Grandy, & goes back through the Lairds of Aberchalder, taxmen cousins of the chief of Glengarry, to Donald VIII of Glengarry & Margaret of Clanranald. He traces back to Donald Arnad, Lord of the Isles ~1250, founder of clan Donald & descendant of the Viking kings of Dublin, Argyle & the Isles. She was a descendant of Sir John, Steward of Lorne (1421), in turn descended from the Brittany Lords of Dol & the Scottish kings Malcolm Canmore, David & Robert the Bruce.

D Mary Jane Hutton's siblings were: Elizabeth (Aunt Iza, Alma College, Forest dentist George Walters, son Dr. Fred, WW I major, = Vera, nurse for Dr. Harry Browning); Jemima (Aunt Mina, U of T 1898, German MA, WW I Parkhill canning factory, suffragette, Dr. Dave Wilson, w Mina WW I in England, Parkhill); & James (RMC dropout, Forest, then 6th concession Warwick farm, Elizabeth [Forest stenol], 7 children, no contact.)

Mary Jane was the daughter of Dr. James (who emigrated from Denny, Stirlingshire at 19, graduated in medicine from Vic, served as Forest's 1st doctor & druggist, founded with 2 others & was president of the East Lambton Farmer's Loan & Savings Co., d. 2 Jul 1920) & his second wife Jemima Smith, who was from Scotland & a teacher in Forest. I was told that the family speculated in land, owning much of Edmonton in the '90's, but the deal went belly up. His siblings were: Margaret, married, NJ, & Archie, daughter & granddaughter, New Zealand.

His father, Capt. Hutton, was awarded Haddon Hedley estate for his services as a commander at Trafalgar, Mildred says in the Orkneys. Jemima had 3 sisters, Jane (Aunt Jen, = [23 Oct 1856] Robert Mellis, Kippen gen'l store) & 2 unmarried. She had 4 children: Jemima (Mina, 1860, Henry Iveson); Elizabeth (Libby, 1862, Rev. Archie McKibbin, son-in-law Nicholas Zaykowski, Bradford hotel); Mary Jane (Jen, 1865, Jack Balfour, black sheep David 5 pounds in 1861 to leave army [l/cpl] & go to family in America); & Margaret Ann ("Aunt Gretta, 17 Jun 1867-4 Dec 1960, Rev. Wm Gauld, medical missionaries to Formosa in 1892). It was with them that Beth stayed for high school. Gretta had: Gordon (Knox Coll., killed WW I); Dr. Harvey (= Ruth -> Dr. Dorothy, d. 1979); Greta (21 Aug 1897,

nurse at Sick Kids & in a UC northern mission hospital, retired to Guelph w Dr. Flora & Jean Little); Dr. Flora (= tropical diseases specialist Cdr. Dr. Lou Little, who ret'd 1974, d. of anaesthetic during oral surgery after moving to Guelph in practice with Flora, 4 children, 3 married & blind award-winning [inc. Order of Canada announced 12 Jan 1993] children's book author Jean Little & Dorothy (arthritis, d. 4 Dec 1979, British flier D. H. Stevens in England, friend of Dottie Coates' mother & held Dottie as a baby.) Paul remembers, as a child, Aunt Gretta teaching him a few phrases in Taiwanese & Shanghai dialect, Gretta scaring him by taking out her teeth & being a ghost in a sheet, & Dorothy's story of being on the last plane out of Singapore before the Japanese capture when it ditched in the Indian Ocean.

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Names (Sex)                      Event  Date/Place
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Annas LAUGHTEN (F)..... M: 11 Jan 1660
    Spouse: Magnus GARRIOCH           Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland

Agnes LAUGHTON (F)..... M: 9 Mar 1871
    Spouse: William CRAIGIE           Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
                                         Scotland

Alexr. LAUGHTON (M)..... M: 31 Jan 1749
    Spouse: Christian HEDDAL           Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
                                         Scotland

Alexr. LAUGHTON (M)..... M: 1770
    Spouse: Margt. WALLAS             Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
                                         Scotland

Alexr. LAUGHTON (M)..... M: 9 Jan 1770
    Spouse: Margaret WALLACE           Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
                                         Scotland

Alexander LAUGHTON (M)..... M: 14 Mar 1799
    Spouse: Isabella STEWART           South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland

Alexander LAUGHTON (M)..... M: 25 Jul 1867
    Spouse: Jessie SANDISON           South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland

Andrew LAUGHTEN (M)..... M: 8 Feb 1714
    Spouse: Margaret WALL             Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
                                         Scotland

Andrew LAUGHTON (M)..... M: 4 Dec 1851
    Spouse: Isabella CRAIGIE           Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
                                         Scotland

Anna LAUGHTONE (F)..... M: 1697
    Spouse: James MOWATE              St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland

Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... M: 26 Jul 1737
    Spouse: James LAUGHTON            Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
                                         Scotland

Ann LAUGHTAN (F)..... M: 21 Feb 1755
    Spouse: Magnus ESSAN              St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland

Anne LAUGHTON (F)..... M: 26 Apr 1770
    Spouse: Hary HEPBURN              Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland

LAUGHTON (F)..... M: 13 Nov 1808
    Spouse: James FOUBISTER           St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland

Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... M: 9 Dec 1823
    Spouse: William HUME              Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland

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| Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 10 Jul 1827 |
| Spouse: John CUMMIN | North Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Anne LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 10 Jul 1827 |
| Spouse: John CUMMIN | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 23 Nov 1830 |
| Spouse: William SCLATER | Stronsay Island, Orkney, Scotland |
| Archibald LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 13 Apr 1865 |
| Spouse: Margaret LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Archibald LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 20 May 1875 |
| Spouse: Betsy MCKAY | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Arthwr LAWGHTAN (M)..... | M: 15 Jan 1706 |
| Spouse: Hellen MOWAT | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Arthur LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 8 Sep 1761 |
| Spouse: Ann CRAIGIE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 11 Nov 1667 |
| Spouse: Thomas REDLAND | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 11 Sep 1689 |
| Spouse: John LYNA | Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 12 Sep 1755 |
| Spouse: John GORRIE | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 12 Nov 1768 |
| Spouse: John WALD | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 12 Nov 1768 |
| Spouse: John WALE | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 14 Dec 1776 |
| Spouse: George EUNSON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 14 Jan 1786 |
| Spouse: William SINCLAIR | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Barbra LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 25 Mar 1792 |
| Spouse: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Barbra LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 9 Jun 1795 |
| Spouse: Thomas KIRKNESS | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Barbra LAWGHTAN (F)..... | M: 9 Mar 1802 |
| Spouse: Thomas BEWS | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Barbra LAUGHTAN (F)..... | M: 22 Dec 1803 |
| Spouse: Andrew TAMISON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 23 Aug 1817 |
| Spouse: Andrew GORIE | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |

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| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 30 Jan 1823 |
| Spouse: James HERCUS | Eday And Pharay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 8 Mar 1827 |
| Spouse: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 24 Apr 1827 |
| Spouse: John WOOLDRAGE | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Barara LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 3 Dec 1844 |
| Spouse: Edward IRVINE | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 26 Nov 1857 |
| Spouse: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Bernard LAUGHTAN (M)..... | M: 1 Nov 1655 |
| Spouse: Marion LANGSCAILE | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Catharin LAUGHTEN (F)..... | M: 29 Sep 1663 |
| Spouse: William HORRIE | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Kathrin LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 3 Aug 1714 |
| Spouse: Harie ANDERSON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Catherine LOUGHTON (F)..... | M: 11 Jul 1738 |
| Spouse: James RITCH | Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Cathrine LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 5 Mar 1739 |
| Spouse: Gilbert SYMONSON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Katharine LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 14 Nov 1749 |
| Spouse: John GARIOCH | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Katharine LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 11 Feb 1749 |
| Spouse: William LOUITT | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Catherine LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 21 Dec 1815 |
| Spouse: Hendry LINAY | Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Catherine LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 24 Mar 1864 |
| Spouse: Alexander LEITH | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Cicila LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 27 Oct 1759 |
| Spouse: Magnus WIRK | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Cecilia LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 4 Aug 1834 |
| Spouse: James SINCLAIR | Orphir, Orkney, Scotland |
| Christian LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 5 Jan 1699 |
| Spouse: William HEDDELL | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |

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| Christan LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 18 Feb 1758 |
| Spouse: James CUMMINE | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Christian LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 31 Jul 1766 |
| Spouse: John PATERSON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Christian LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 24 Dec 1767 |
| Spouse: Magnus DRAVER | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Christan LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 15 Jul 1788 |
| Spouse: James HEPBURN | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Christiana LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 15 Jan 1818 |
| Spouse: Robert ROULAND | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 8 Dec 1730 |
| Spouse: Isobel TAIT | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 14 Jul 1786 |
| Spouse: Hellan DUNCAN | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 26 Aug 1832 |
| Spouse: Margt. COPLAND | Lerwick, Shetland, Scotland |
| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 5 Jan 1843 |
| Spouse: Elizabeth LIDDLE | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 1 Dec 1864 |
| Spouse: Cathrine MELVILL | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 24 Nov 1866 |
| Spouse: Janet HEPBURN | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 12 Dec 1867 |
| Spouse: Margaret LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Donald LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 8 Jul 1789 |
| Spouse: Elizebath MOUAT | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Donald LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 19 Sep 1816 |
| Spouse: Hellen SINCLAIR | Latheron, Caithness, Scotland |
| Edward LAUGHTEN (M)..... | M: 10 Feb 1659 |
| Spouse: Helen CURSETTER | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Edward LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: Nov 1713 |
| Spouse: Margaret TAYLEOR | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Edward LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 30 Nov 1736 |
| Spouse: Katharine ISBYSTER | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Edward LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 26 Jan 1782 |
| Spouse: Stuart_ BEWS | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |

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| Helen LAUGHTEN (F)..... | M: 13 Jan 1670 |
| Spouse: William TAIT | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Helen LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 20 Mar 1694 |
| Spouse: James TAYLIOR | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Helen LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 26 Mar 1765 |
| Spouse: John MOUAT | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Elspeth LAUGHTAN (F)..... | M: 8 Oct 1659 |
| Spouse: James GARIOCH | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Bessie LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 16 Apr 1667 |
| Spouse: Jon. FUBISTER | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Bessie LAUGHTONE (F)..... | M: 1 Jan 1674 |
| Spouse: Magnus PETRIE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 24 Dec 1789 |
| Spouse: John HEDDLE | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Eliza. LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 21 Feb 1794 |
| Spouse: John SUTHD. | Latheron, Caithness, Scotland |
| Eliza LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 21 Feb 1794 |
| Spouse: John SUTHERLAND | Latheron, Caithness, Scotland |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 24 Mar 1817 |
| Spouse: Magnus GROUNDWATER | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Betty LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 17 Jan 1829 |
| Spouse: James PETRIE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 4 Aug 1835 |
| Spouse: John CRAIGIE | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 19 Jun 1838 |
| Spouse: Thomas DONALDSON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 17 Apr 1845 |
| Spouse: Moses SPENCER | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 21 Nov 1850 |
| Spouse: William MAIL | Lerwick, Shetland, Scotland |
| Betsy LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 13 Mar 1862 |
| Spouse: Thomas S. SWANNY | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Esther LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 25 Nov 1858 |
| Spouse: William WORK | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Euphan LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 16 Oct 1787 |
| Spouse: John ESSIN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |

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| Euphan LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 24 Sep 1801 |
| Spouse: William BORWICK | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Euphemia LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 31 Jan 1822 |
| Spouse: James BUDGE | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Effy LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 10 Mar 1836 |
| Spouse: Peter TAIT | Orphir, Orkney, Scotland |
| Euphemia LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 15 Jul 1861 |
| Spouse: Henry LEASK | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| George LAUGHTEN (M)..... | M: 20 Apr 1671 |
| Spouse: Marjorie SPENCE | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| George LAUGHTEN (M)..... | M: 1 Nov 1714 |
| Spouse: Hellen POTTINGER | Deerness, Orkney, Scotland |
| George LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 24 Feb 1860 |
| Spouse: Elizabeth MCLEOD | Reay, Caithness, Scotland |
| Gilbert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | M: 1 Jan 1663 |
| Spouse: Vrsilla GORNE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Gilbert LAUGHTEN (M)..... | M: 2 Feb 1669 |
| Spouse: Barbara FUBISTER | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Gilbert LAUGHTEN (M)..... | M: 18 Jan 1670 |
| Spouse: Marjorie TAIT | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Gilbert LAUGHTEN (M)..... | M: 4 Jan 1671 |
| Spouse: Christan TAIT | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Gilbert LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 22 Jun 1806 |
| (no spouse listed) | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Hedde LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 13 Dec 1819 |
| Spouse: Isabella RUSSLAND | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Hedde LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 23 Dec 1819 |
| Spouse: Isabel RUSTLAND | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Hendrie LAUGHTONE (M)..... | M: 5 Jan 1680 |
| Spouse: Marjory MASSONE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Hugh LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 7 Dec 1802 |
| Spouse: Marjory OMAN | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Issabell LAUGHTEN (F)..... | M: 20 Dec 1664 |
| Spouse: John EWENSONE | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Isobel LAUGHTAN (F)..... | M: 18 Dec 1757 |
| Spouse: Patrick GARRIOCH | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isabel LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 21 Jul 1763 |

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| Spouse: Peter STOUT | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isbell LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 21 Jul 1763 |
| Spouse: Petter STOUT | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isbel LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 7 Dec 1764 |
| Spouse: John GROUNDWATER | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isbal LAUGHTAN (F)..... | M: 21 Apr 1765 |
| Spouse: James PETTRIE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isobella LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 31 Dec 1816 |
| Spouse: Peter TAYLOR | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isabel LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 26 Feb 1818 |
| Spouse: John FLAWS | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isobel LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 27 Mar 1825 |
| Spouse: John MOSS | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isabella LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 20 Dec 1833 |
| Spouse: James CLOUSTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isabella LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 21 Jan 1836 |
| Spouse: James GROV | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isabella LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 1 Mar 1866 |
| Spouse: James EUNSON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTEN (M)..... | M: 23 May 1667 |
| Spouse: Barbara TROTT | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 13 Nov 1705 |
| Spouse: Elspet FRAZER | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 26 Jul 1737 |
| Spouse: Ann LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 23 Oct 1744 |
| Spouse: Mary SANDISON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | M: 29 Oct 1750 |
| Spouse: Margaret KNARSTAN | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 17 Dec 1773 |
| Spouse: Marion MARWICK | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 10 Mar 1780 |
| Spouse: Ann SMITH | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 27 Dec 1783 |
| Spouse: Margt. LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |

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| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 28 Jan 1787 |
| Spouse: Margt. PETRIE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 12 Apr 1812 |
| Spouse: Anne POTTINGER | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 8 Dec 1812 |
| Spouse: Margaret TAIT | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 9 Jun 1817 |
| Spouse: Barbara SHERAR | Stronsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 15 Apr 1822 |
| Spouse: Jane GROUNDWATER | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 4 Nov 1825 |
| Spouse: Elspet GRAY | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 8 Mar 1827 |
| Spouse: Barbara LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 10 Dec 1835 |
| Spouse: ROBERTSON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 10 Dec 1835 |
| Spouse: Ann ROBERTSON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 2 Dec 1858 |
| Spouse: Elizabeth GROAT | Walls And Flotta, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 21 May 1863 |
| Spouse: Mary DREVER | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTIN (F)..... | M: 14 Dec 1697 |
| Spouse: Will. MOUAT | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 19 Jan 1714 |
| Spouse: Magnus TAYLEOR | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 30 Apr 1791 |
| Spouse: Peter TAYLOR | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: Jun 1801 |
| Spouse: Nicol WISHART | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 9 Sep 1809 |
| Spouse: James ALLEN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 8 Mar 1821 |
| Spouse: Izat_ SMITH | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |

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| Jean Or Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 8 Mar 1821 |
| Spouse: Izatt_ Or Isaac SMITH | Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 25 Dec 1825 |
| Spouse: Andrew PETRIE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 21 Nov 1843 |
| Spouse: James WILSON | Orphir, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean Cromarty LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 1 Jan 1846 |
| Spouse: Samuel CHRISTIE | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 15 Apr 1852 |
| Spouse: Alexander HARROLD | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 10 Dec 1857 |
| Spouse: William SINCLAIR | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 13 Oct 1859 |
| Spouse: William DUNCAN | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 20 Dec 1866 |
| Spouse: John ISBISTER | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jane L. LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 2 Mar 1871 |
| Spouse: William B. MCKENZIE | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 23 Nov 1875 |
| Spouse: Hugh PEARSON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jonet LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 7 Dec 1668 |
| Spouse: John VADAY | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jonet LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 30 Dec 1668 |
| Spouse: John VADER | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jannet LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 8 Jan 1759 |
| Spouse: Jas. IRISON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Janet LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 11 Feb 1772 |
| Spouse: George HEPBURN | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Janet LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 21 Mar 1772 |
| Spouse: James NICOLSON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Janet LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 13 Apr 1782 |
| Spouse: Hugh PEACE | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jannet LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 10 Dec 1796 |
| Spouse: William KELDAY | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Janet LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 21 Feb 1809 |
| Spouse: Magnus HOURSTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Janet LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 10 Mar 1831 |
| Spouse: Thomas HEPBURN | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |

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| Janet LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 27 Jan 1833 |
| Spouse: James MOWAT | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jerome LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 16 Jul 1874 |
| Spouse: Jean SMITH | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jessie LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 29 Feb 1872 |
| Spouse: James DREAVAR | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 22 Feb 1669 |
| Spouse: Issobell SINCLAR | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | M: 29 Mar 1702 |
| Spouse: Barbra ANDERSONE | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 25 Nov 1707 |
| Spouse: Caithrin DAVIDSON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 13 Jun 1735 |
| Spouse: Christian DREAVAR | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | M: 22 Apr 1751 |
| Spouse: Ann BEAWS | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: Abt 1762 |
| Spouse: Margaret HEPBURN | Shapinsay Parish, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 2 Apr 1764 |
| Spouse: Margt. SINCLAIR | Wick, Caithness, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 7 Aug 1764 |
| Spouse: Elizabeth GARRIOCH | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 19 Nov 1776 |
| Spouse: Margaret FUBISTER | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 12 Aug 1781 |
| Spouse: Marjorie PETRIE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 12 Feb 1785 |
| Spouse: Hellean BUDGE | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 1 Nov 1789 |
| Spouse: Ann MOUAT | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 25 Mar 1792 |
| Spouse: Barbra LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 29 Jan 1795 |
| Spouse: Margaret HEPBURN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 25 Jan 1811 |
| Spouse: Jean COPLAND | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 11 Feb 1819 |
| Spouse: Isabella KENNEDY | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |

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| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 9 Jan 1823 |
| Spouse: Elizabeth CALDER | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 11 Jul 1824 |
| Spouse: Jean SPENCE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 18 Dec 1828 |
| Spouse: Jessy MCKAY | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 8 Feb 1840 |
| Spouse: Jean INKSTER | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 29 Nov 1849 |
| Spouse: Hellen ROBERTSON | Orphir, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 13 Mar 1855 |
| Spouse: Barbara WORK | Deerness, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 26 Nov 1857 |
| Spouse: Barbara LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 5 Oct 1863 |
| Spouse: Mary HEDDLE | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 17 Aug 1865 |
| Spouse: Margaret MILLER | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 15 May 1868 |
| Spouse: Jane SINCLAIR | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Magnus LAUGHTONE (M)..... | M: 18 Dec 1691 |
| Spouse: Helen SPENS | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Magnus LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 6 Jan 1709 |
| Spouse: Anna NEWGAR | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Magnus LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 21 Nov 1729 |
| Spouse: Margt. LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Magnus LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 29 Oct 1734 |
| Spouse: Isobell MAINLAND | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Magnus LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 27 Feb 1752 |
| Spouse: Euphane FLETT | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Magnus LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 29 Apr 1752 |
| Spouse: Eupham FLETT | Evie And Rendall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Magnus LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 18 Dec 1765 |
| Spouse: Margt. TAIT | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Malcom LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 20 Nov 1815 |
| Spouse: Anne LIDDEL | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |

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| Malcolm LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 20 Nov 1815 |
| Spouse: Anne LIDDEL | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margt. LAUGHTAN (F)..... | M: 29 Dec 1659 |
| Spouse: Wm. SINCLAIR | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margret LAUGHTEN (F)..... | M: 11 Mar 1662 |
| Spouse: Nicol SINCLAIR | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margret LAUGHTEN (F)..... | M: 8 Dec 1670 |
| Spouse: Alexander WILRICH | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTEN (F)..... | M: 11 Feb 1673 |
| Spouse: William AIME | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 2 Feb 1693 |
| Spouse: William SINCLAR | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margrat LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 12 Dec 1700 |
| Spouse: Gilbert EWNSTONE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margt. LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 21 Nov 1729 |
| Spouse: Magnus LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 2 Nov 1775 |
| Spouse: John LINAY | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 25 Sep 1779 |
| Spouse: William REID | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margt. LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 27 Dec 1783 |
| Spouse: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 25 Nov 1796 |
| Spouse: William FLETT | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 20 Dec 1799 |
| Spouse: Benjamin GARRICK | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 4 May 1805 |
| Spouse: Edward WARDROPPER | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margt. LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 19 Nov 1809 |
| Spouse: John ODY | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 10 Apr 1812 |
| Spouse: Robert COBBAN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margt. LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 2 Sep 1813 |
| Spouse: William SCOTT | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |

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| Margt. LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 26 May 1821 |
| Spouse: John ANDERSON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 8 Jan 1824 |
| Spouse: Peter ROSIE | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 13 Dec 1832 |
| Spouse: Andrew CLOUSTON | Orphir, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 12 Feb 1833 |
| Spouse: Peter BROWN | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 20 Sep 1844 |
| Spouse: Alexander MONTGOMERY | Wick, Caithness, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 25 Jun 1855 |
| Spouse: Thomas H. SUTHERLAND | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 31 Jan 1861 |
| Spouse: James DREVER | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 14 Feb 1861 |
| Spouse: Peter DREVER | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 26 Feb 1863 |
| Spouse: Robert SHEARER | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 13 Apr 1865 |
| Spouse: Archibald LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 12 Dec 1867 |
| Spouse: David LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 2 May 1867 |
| Spouse: John SWANNY | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 25 Feb 1869 |
| Spouse: Samuel B. GORN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 25 Nov 1870 |
| Spouse: William LOW | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 7 Nov 1872 |
| Spouse: Charles MCKAY | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Marjorie LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 27 Apr 1865 |
| Spouse: John PETERSON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Margorie LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 5 Jan 1895 |
| Spouse: William SCOTT | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Marjorie LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 14 Apr 1716 |
| Spouse: Harry YORSTON | Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |

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| Marjory LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 1 Nov 1849 |
| Spouse: Thomas GRAY | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Maryan LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 19 Jul 1866 |
| Spouse: William LOUTTIT | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Marrion LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 16 Feb 1765 |
| Spouse: Andrew MAINLAND | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 13 Mar 1828 |
| Spouse: James IRVINE | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mary LAWTON OR LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 13 May 1839 |
| Spouse: Benjamin MATCHES | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 15 May 1856 |
| Spouse: William LOUTTIT | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 6 Jul 1865 |
| Spouse: Andrew DREVER | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 15 Jun 1865 |
| Spouse: George MANSON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mary Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 23 Jan 1868 |
| Spouse: John GIFFORD | Bressay, Shetland, Scotland |
| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 22 Feb 1872 |
| Spouse: Charles GORN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Merjorie LAUGHTAN (F)..... | M: 14 Jan 1670 |
| Spouse: Wm. SPENC | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Michal_ LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 1 Jan 1835 |
| Spouse: Robert ROSIE | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Marable LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 29 Dec 1746 |
| Spouse: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Oliver LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 4 Mar 1701 |
| Spouse: Christan JOHNSTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Oliver LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 5 Dec 1856 |
| Spouse: Margaret SMITH | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Patrick LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 2 Nov 1693 |
| Spouse: Isobell MOUAT | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Patrick LAUGHTAN (M)..... | M: 20 Dec 1757 |
| Spouse: Margaret VOY | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 23 Aug 1783 |
| Spouse: Margaret SMITH | Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |

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| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 20 Aug 1793 |
| Spouse: Barbara MCPHERSON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Piter LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 16 Feb 1796 |
| Spouse: Isabela BARNET | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 2 Oct 1808 |
| (no spouse listed) | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 5 Oct 1829 |
| Spouse: Isabel ROSY | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 26 Feb 1833 |
| Spouse: Ann SUTHERLAND | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Rebecca LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 12 Nov 1808 |
| Spouse: James CRAIGIE | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Robert LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 13 Sep 1765 |
| Spouse: Christian DICK | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Robert LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 21 Feb 1779 |
| Spouse: Jannet BAIKIE | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Robert LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 13 Nov 1785 |
| Spouse: Katharine LINAY | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Robert LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 13 Mar 1851 |
| Spouse: Margaret LINKLATER | South Ronaldsay And Burray, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Robert LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 19 Apr 1855 |
| Spouse: Jane BERSTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Robert LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 6 May 1869 |
| Spouse: Mary HARROLD | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Robinna LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 1 Nov 1861 |
| Spouse: Jerome AIM | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Samuel LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 29 Jan 1850 |
| Spouse: Anne ISBISTER | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Samuel LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 29 Jan 1850 |
| Spouse: Anne ISBISTER | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Samuel LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 5 Jan 1871 |
| Spouse: Margaret CUMMING | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Sarra LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 12 Feb 1797 |
| Spouse: Georg PARKE | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Stewart_ LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 12 Apr 1849 |
| Spouse: David SMITH | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Stewart_ Or Stuart LAUGHTON (F)..... | M: 12 Apr 1849 |

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| Spouse: David SMITH | Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 5 Mar 1739 |
| Spouse: Bessie GRAY | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 10 Dec 1804 |
| Spouse: Janet WALL | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 3 Sep 1813 |
| Spouse: Elizabeth Or Betsy MATCHES | Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 17 Nov 1820 |
| Spouse: Jean MOAR | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 29 Mar 1830 |
| Spouse: Catherine BEWS | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 10 Nov 1664 |
| Spouse: Issabell LEITH | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Wm. LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 27 Dec 1666 |
| Spouse: Margt. LINA | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 30 Nov 1674 |
| Spouse: Jonet PETRIE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 6 Feb 1744 |
| Spouse: Katharine WALD | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 29 Dec 1746 |
| Spouse: Marable LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 29 Oct 1750 |
| Spouse: Jean SINCLAIR | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Wm. LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 30 Nov 1759 |
| (no spouse listed) | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Willm. LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 23 Sep 1762 |
| Spouse: Jean DRAVER | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 23 Dec 1762 |
| Spouse: Jean DRAVER | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 15 Jul 1766 |
| Spouse: Margaret ANGUS | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 20 Jul 1771 |
| Spouse: Mary LOUITT | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 22 Aug 1771 |
| Spouse: Mary LOWTIT | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |

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| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 4 Feb 1786 |
| Spouse: Jean BREMNER | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 17 Jan 1787 |
| Spouse: Elizabeth LEISK | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 28 Dec 1794 |
| Spouse: Cecilia SINCLAIR | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 20 Feb 1810 |
| Spouse: Betty PEACE | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 21 Feb 1810 |
| Spouse: Elizabeth PEACE | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 14 Jan 1821 |
| Spouse: Anne GARRIOCH | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 15 Nov 1831 |
| Spouse: Mary SUTHERLAND | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 11 Mar 1835 |
| Spouse: Mary PEACE | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| William Cromarty LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 9 Dec 1847 |
| Spouse: Catherine CHRISTIE | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 8 Mar 1849 |
| Spouse: Elizabeth BRODIE | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 5 Jun 1855 |
| Spouse: Margaret BEWS | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | M: 17 May 1860 |
| Spouse: Ann ANNAL | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LIEGHTON (M)..... | M: 2 Jul 1816 |
| Spouse: Betty SINCLAIR | Thurso, Caithness, Scotland |

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Names (Sex)                      Event  Date/Place
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LAUGHTON (M)..... C: 17 Nov 1764
  Father: John LAUGHTON      Wick, Caithness, Scotland
  Mother: Margt Sinclair

Adam Groat LAUGHTON (M)..... B: 3 Sep 1865
  Father: James LAUGHTON     Walls And Flotta, Orkney, Scotland
  Mother: Elizabeth GROAT

Agatha_ LAUGHTON (M)..... C: 28 May 1813
  Father: John LAUGHTON      South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland
  Mother: Barbra LAUGHTON

Agnes Thomson LAUGHTON (F)..... B: 15 May 1844
  Father: William LAUGHTON   Deerness, Orkney, Scotland
  Mother: Jane or Jean CROMARTY

Agnes Thomson LAUGHTON (F)..... B: 15 May 1844
  Father: William LAUGHTON   Deerness, Orkney, Scotland
  Mother: Jane CROMARTY

Allexander LAUGHTAN (M)..... C: 7 Jan 1700
  Father: Ninian LAUGHTAN    Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
  Mother: Margret ALLAN

Alexr. LAUGHTON (M)..... C: 8 Jan 1759
  Father: John LAUGHTON      Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland
  Mother: Christian DRAVER

Alexander LAUGHTON (M)..... B: Abt 1774
  Spouse: Isabella STEWART    Of Cora S. Ronaldshay, Orkney,
                               Scotland

Alexander LAUGHTON (M)..... C: 26 Jul 1836
  Father: William LAUGHTON   South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland
  Mother: Mary SUTHERLAND

Alexander LAUGHTON (M)..... B: 29 Jul 1868
  Father: Alexander LAUGHTON South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland
  Mother: Jessie SANDISON

Alexander Millar LAUGHTON (M)..... B: 11 Nov 1868
  Father: John LAUGHTON      South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland
  Mother: Isabella MILLAR

Andrew LAUGHTAN (M)..... C: 27 Mar 1664
  Father: Wm. LAUGHTAN       Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
  Mother: Katharine LANGSCAILE

Andrew LAUGHTON (M)..... C: 29 May 1692
  Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON   Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
  Mother: Jean ANDERSON      Scotland

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| LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 1754 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Evie And Rendall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Andw. LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 9 Apr 1710 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret PETRIE | |
| Andrew LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 16 Apr 1733 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LANGSKEALL | |
| Andrew LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 19 Jan 1752 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann BEAWS | |
| Andrew LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 21 Aug 1774 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Deerness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTAN | |
| Andrew LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 27 Sep 1774 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marrion MORWICK | |
| Andrew LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 8 May 1785 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret FUBISTER | |
| Andw. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 17 Jan 1801 |
| Father: Jas. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. MAXWELL | |
| Andrew LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 20 Dec 1810 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann MILLER | |
| Andw. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 4 Sep 1816 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barba. GAUDIE | |
| Andrew LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 6 Feb 1823 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean COPLAND | |
| Andrew LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 7 Apr 1858 |
| Father: Andrew LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabella CRAIGIE | |
| Andrew LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 23 May 1862 |
| Father: Oliver LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret SMITH | |
| Andrew LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 5 Nov 1868 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth BRODIE | |
| Anna LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 2 Apr 1664 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret ALLAN | |
| Anna LAUGHTEN (F)..... | C: 11 Dec 1683 |
| Father: John LAUGHTEN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |

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| Mother: Helin HOWSTON | Scotland |
| Anna LAUGHTONE (F)..... | C: 20 Jan 1685 |
| Father: Hendrie LAUGHTONE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Anna LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 14 Mar 1693 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Isobell BAIKIE | Scotland |
| Anna LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 29 Mar 1693 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Marion YORSTAN | Scotland |
| Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 6 Nov 1709 |
| Father: Oliver LAUGHTON | Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Christian JOHNSTON | |
| Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 6 Nov 1709 |
| Father: Olivar LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Christan JOHNSTON | Scotland |
| Anna LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: Jun 1712 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margret PETRIE | |
| Anna LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 6 Nov 1712 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARIOCH | |
| Anna LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 18 Jul 1714 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Girsill GROUNDWATER | |
| Ann LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 21 Nov 1739 |
| Father: Jerome LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kathae. COUPLAND | |
| Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 25 Oct 1768 |
| Father: Arthur LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann CRAIGIE | |
| Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 18 Dec 1772 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret ANGUS | Scotland |
| Hannah LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 26 Feb 1774 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara MAXWELL | |
| Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 9 Jul 1774 |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Christian DICK | Scotland |
| Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 27 Apr 1791 |
| Father: Pat. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet TAITE | |
| Ann Balfour LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 4 Jun 1792 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |

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| Mother: Jean BREMNER | Scotland |
| Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 15 Mar 1799 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann ARKOUS | |
| Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 2 Dec 1802 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret HEPBURN | |
| Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 2 Jan 1805 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann MILLER | |
| Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: Abt 1809 |
| Spouse: William SCLATER | Of Stronsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Anne LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 19 Aug 1817 |
| Father: Malcolm LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Anne LIDDEL | |
| Anne LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 7 Sep 1820 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth DENISON | |
| Anne LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 8 Nov 1829 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jessie MCKAY | |
| Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 12 Jun 1829 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara GROATSTER | |
| Nancy Thomson LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 30 Apr 1837 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth CALDER | |
| Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 3 Oct 1839 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm Near Kirkwall, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary SINCLAIR | Scotland |
| Ann Cromarty LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 5 Jun 1839 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane or Jean CROMARTY | |
| Ann Cromarty LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 5 Jun 1839 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm Near Kirkwall, Orkney, |
| Mother: Jane CROMARTY | Scotland |
| Anne LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 17 Oct 1846 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Anne FOUBISTER | |
| Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 13 Mar 1848 |
| Father: Thos. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. LAUGHTON | |
| Ann Leask LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 14 Sep 1859 |
| Father: Andrew LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Isabella CRAIGIE | Scotland |

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| Annabella LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 15 May 1856
South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | |
| Mother: Isabella MILLAR | |
| Archibald LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 3 May 1772
Deerness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | |
| Mother: Marjory ALLEN | |
| Archibald LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 14 Jan 1784
Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | |
| Mother: Cicilia MEASON | |
| Archd. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 3 Apr 1816
Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Father: Thos. LAUGHTON | |
| Mother: Eliz. MATCHES | |
| Archd. LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 24 May 1816
Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Father: Thos. LAUGHTON | |
| Mother: Betsy MATCHES | |
| Archd. LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 25 Mar 1836
Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON | |
| Mother: Mary GARRIOCH | |
| Balfour LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 2 Aug 1776
Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | |
| Mother: Christian DICK | |
| Barbara LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 11 Nov 1655
Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Father: Bernard LAUGHTAN | |
| Mother: Marion LANGSCAILE | |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: Abt 1668
Of Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Spouse: John LYNA | |
| Barbara_ LAUGHTEN (M)..... | C: 8 May 1679
Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Father: George LAUGHTEN | |
| Mother: Marjorie SPENCE | |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 17 Jul 1686
Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTON | |
| Mother: Mary | |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 21 May 1703
Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Father: Oliver LAUGHTON | |
| Mother: Christian JOHNSTON | |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 21 May 1703
Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Father: Olivar LAUGHTON | |
| Mother: Christan JOHNSTON | |
| Barbara LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: Feb 1731
Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Father: Nicoll LAUGHTAN | |
| Mother: Barbara LAUGHTAN | |
| Barbara LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 18 May 1738
Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | |
| Mother: Kathrein MAXWELL | |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 9 Jan 1745
Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | |

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| Mother: Katharine WALL | Scotland |
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| Barbara LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 19 Apr 1750 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTAN | |
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| Barbara LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 7 Nov 1751 |
| Father: Jarom LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kath. COUPLAND | |
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| Barbara LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 17 Mar 1752 |
| Father: Will. LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. COUPLAND | |
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| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 29 Jan 1757 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Eupham FLETT | Scotland |
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| Barbara LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 14 Dec 1763 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Katharine AIME | |
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| Barbara LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 22 Mar 1763 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean SINCLAIR | |
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| Barbara LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 1 Jun 1765 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara MAXWELL | |
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| Barbara LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 25 Aug 1766 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Katharine LAUGHTAN | |
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| Barbara LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 21 Oct 1767 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barba. AIME | |
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| Barbra LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 28 Aug 1770 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbra CLETT | |
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| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 15 Jun 1775 |
| Father: Arthur LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann CRAIGIE | |
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| Barbra LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 26 Nov 1775 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean DRAVER | |
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| Barbara LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 9 Apr 1777 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet ALLAN | |
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| Barbara LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 25 Aug 1777 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjory LAUGHTAN | |
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| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 4 Jul 1778 |

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| Father: Arthur LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann CRAIGIE | |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 6 Jan 1779 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON | Deerness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. LAUGHTON | |
| Barbra LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 15 May 1782 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Bettey SUTHERLAND | |
| Barbra LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 16 Dec 1792 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbra LAUGHTON | |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 19 Jun 1794 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Barbara MCPHERSON | Scotland |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 16 Sep 1798 |
| Father: Jas. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. MAXWELL | |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 8 Feb 1801 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Barbara MASON | Scotland |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 29 Jun 1801 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Eday And Pharay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabella BURGAR | |
| Barba. LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 11 Nov 1811 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barba. GAUDIE | |
| Barbra LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 30 Aug 1816 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabth DINISON | |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 10 Aug 1818 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barb. GROTSTER | |
| Barba. LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 3 Jun 1827 |
| Father: Jas. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barb. SHEARER | |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 19 Jul 1828 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth CALDER | |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 22 Mar 1829 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara GORN | |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 18 Jun 1837 |
| Father: Thomas LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTON | |
| Barbara LAUGHTON BEWS AIM (F)..... | B: 1 Dec 1853 |
| Father: Peter AIM | Hoxay, South Ronaldsay, Orkney, |

Mother: Margaret CROMARTY

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| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 18 May 1854 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret VOY | |
| Barbara LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 16 Dec 1855 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara WORK | |
| Bernard LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 10 Apr 1656 |
| Father: Walter LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Katharine AIME | |
| C. LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 21 Mar 1784 |
| Father: Willm. LAUGHTON | Tingwall, Shetland, Scotland |
| Katharine LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 12 Apr 1655 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. BUDGE | |
| Katharine LAUGHTONE (F)..... | C: 24 Sep 1685 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTONE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Cathrine LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 1 Dec 1698 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Kathrin LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 11 Dec 1714 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret TAYLEOR | Scotland |
| Cathrin LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 24 Jan 1714 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margret SINCLAIR | |
| Kathrin LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 19 Aug 1716 |
| Father: Andrew LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret WALD | Scotland |
| Kathrein LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 9 May 1731 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTAN | |
| Kathrein LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 24 Sep 1732 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kathrein MAXWELL | |
| Katharine LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 11 Dec 1739 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. SPENS | |
| Kathrein LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 16 Oct 1742 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jannet SPENCE | |
| Kathrein LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 6 Aug 1754 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kath. GARIOCH | |

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| Kathrin LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 10 Dec 1754 |
| Father: Jarom LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kath. COUPLAND | |
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| Kathrine LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 22 Jun 1755 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
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| Katharine LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 17 Jun 1759 |
| Father: John Or James LAUGHTAN | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. KNARSTAN | |
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| Katharine LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 5 Feb 1764 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Katharine LAUGHTAN | |
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| Katharine LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 18 Feb 1765 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margt. TAIT | Scotland |
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| Katharine LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 22 Aug 1776 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary MOUAT | |
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| Catherine LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: Abt 1794 |
| Spouse: Hendry LINAY | Of Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
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| Catharine Gutcher LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 20 Jan 1833 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth CALDER | |
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| Catharine LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 9 Dec 1838 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary SUTHERLAND | |
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| Catharine Gutcher LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 14 Aug 1853 |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LINKLATTER | |
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| Catharine LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 24 Aug 1869 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catharine MELVILE | |
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| Catherine Gutschen LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 30 Mar 1871 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth GROAT | |
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| Catharine Christie LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 20 Sep 1874 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane CHRISTIE | |
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| Cicillee LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 3 Dec 1716 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catherin GERIOCH | |
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| Cissalay LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 23 Aug 1752 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kath. GARIOCH | |
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| Cicilia LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 2 Nov 1774 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjory LAUGHTAN | |

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| Cicilia LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 13 Sep 1777 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet TAITE | |
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| Cicilia LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 24 Mar 1784 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet TAITE | |
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| Cecil LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 13 Dec 1805 |
| Father: Jo. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. GARIOCH | |
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| Charles LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 18 Sep 1765 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara AIME | |
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| Chas. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 10 Mar 1797 |
| Father: Jo. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARIOCH | |
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| Chas. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 5 Jun 1814 |
| Father: Jo. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. GARIOCH | |
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| Christian LOUGHTON (F)..... | D: Abt 1656 |
| Rel: John A. TATE | <, Orkney, Scotland> |
| (no parents listed) | |
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| Christian LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 24 Sep 1732 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara SPENCE | |
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| Chirstian LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 17 Dec 1742 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Chirstan LANGSKEALL | |
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| Christian LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 14 May 1761 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Christian DRAVER | |
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| Christian LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 21 Mar 1784 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Tingwall, Shetland, Scotland |
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| Christian LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 6 Nov 1785 |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jannet BAKIE | |
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| Chirstain LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 3 Aug 1761 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara MAXWELL | |
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| Cirstain LAUGHTEN (F)..... | C: 2 Apr 1787 |
| Father: David LAUGHTEN | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Hellen DUNCAN | |
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| Chirstain LAWGHTAN (F)..... | C: 11 Jan 1806 |
| Father: John LAWGHTAN | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbra LAWGHTAN | |

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| Christina Mait LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 16 Dec 1867 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Walls And Flotta, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth GROAT | |
| Christina Drever LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 7 Dec 1870 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary DREVER | Scotland |
| David LAUGHTEN (M)..... | C: 11 Sep 1671 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTEN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Marjorie TAIT | Scotland |
| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 31 May 1689 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Helen HOURSTAN | Scotland |
| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 23 May 1753 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary SANDISON | Scotland |
| David LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 11 Jan 1753 |
| Father: Nicol LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kath. BANKS | |
| Davied LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 7 May 1780 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbra CLETT | |
| David LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 28 Nov 1787 |
| Father: David LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean MOWAT | |
| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 3 Oct 1790 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Jean BREMNER | Scotland |
| Daved LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 23 May 1793 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Hellan DUNCAN | |
| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 20 Jul 1807 |
| Father: Thos. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet WALD | |
| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 30 Jun 1817 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann POTTINGER | |
| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 30 Oct 1817 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinshay Parish,, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret HEPBURN | Scotland |
| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 15 Nov 1817 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret HEPBURN | |
| Dad. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 15 May 1823 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barb. GROTSTER | |

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| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 17 Apr 1834 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Anne FOUBISTER | |
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| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 6 Apr 1837 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARIOCH | |
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| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 1 Nov 1838 |
| Father: Thomas LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catherine BEWS | |
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| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 12 Jan 1844 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth LIDDLE | |
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| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 2 Jun 1847 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret VOY | |
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| David P. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 29 May 1854 |
| Father: Thomas LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTON | |
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| David Robertson LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 20 Dec 1857 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Firth And Stenness, Orkney, |
| Mother: Hellen ROBERTSON | Scotland |
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| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 13 Jan 1864 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth BRODIE | |
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| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 9 Dec 1869 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTON | |
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| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 27 Apr 1870 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet HEPBURN | |
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| David LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 14 Nov 1874 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catharine MELVILLE | |
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| Donald LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 23 Jan 1748 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary SANDISONE | Scotland |
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| Edith Primrose LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 3 Apr 1871 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabella MILLAR | |
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| Edward LAUGHTEN (M)..... | C: 19 May 1672 |
| Father: John LAUGHTEN | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
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| Edward LAUGHTEN (M)..... | C: 21 Oct 1674 |
| Father: James LAUGHTEN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margret COWPLAN | Scotland |

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| Edward LAUGHTONE (M)..... | C: 10 Sep 1678 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTONE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Edward LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 10 Aug 1725 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Grizell GROUNDWATER | |
| Edward LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 17 Jun 1749 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Marabel LAUGHTON | Scotland |
| Edward LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 10 Jun 1765 |
| Father: Nicol LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret MAXWELL | |
| Edward LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 20 Mar 1774 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary LOWTIT | Scotland |
| Edward LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 16 Sep 1776 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara MAXWELL | |
| Edward LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 18 Jan 1783 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Steuart_ BEWS | Scotland |
| Edwd. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 22 Jun 1796 |
| Father: Jas. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. MAXWELL | |
| Helen LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 16 Apr 1667 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. ALLAN | |
| Helen LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 8 Jan 1668 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Katharine LANGSCAILE | |
| Helen LAUGHTEN (F)..... | C: 6 Jan 1670 |
| Father: James LAUGHTEN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Barbara TROTT | Scotland |
| Helen LAUGHTONE (F)..... | C: 22 Jul 1683 |
| Father: John LAUGHTONE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Helen LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 29 Jul 1688 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON | Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret ROSSE | |
| Helen LAUGHTON (F)..... | D: Abt 1703 |
| Rel: Leuwella E. TATE | <, Orkney, Scotland> |
| (no parents listed) | |
| Helen LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 6 Jan 1726 |
| Father: Nicoll LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barb. GARIOCH | |
| Helen LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 9 May 1736 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Isobell TAIT | Scotland |

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| Helen LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 2 Apr 1747 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Katharine WALE | Scotland |
| Hellen LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 11 Nov 1753 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kathrein GARIOCH | |
| Helen LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 21 Apr 1770 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth GARRIOCH | |
| Hellan LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 26 Aug 1790 |
| Father: Daved LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Hellan DUNKAN | |
| Helen LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 4 Sep 1803 |
| Father: Jas. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. LAUGHTON | |
| Helen LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 29 Aug 1814 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean COPLAND | |
| Hellen Leclk LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 15 Jun 1855 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Firth And Stenness, Orkney, |
| Mother: Ann ROBERTSON | Scotland |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: |
| Rel: Sarah MORRELL BENSON | St. Olf, Orkney, Scotland |
| (no parents listed) | |
| Elspet LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: Abt 1641 |
| Spouse: Adam CROMARTY | Of Holms, Orkney, Scotland |
| Bessie LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 13 Mar 1669 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Elspet LAUGHTEN (F)..... | C: 23 Jan 1673 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTEN | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Elsbeth LAUGHTONE (F)..... | C: 31 Aug 1684 |
| Father: James LAUGHTONE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Bess LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 10 Jul 1686 |
| Father: Edvard LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Issobell BAIKIE | Scotland |
| Elspet LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 23 Jun 1695 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Isobell MOUAT | Scotland |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 2 Dec 1725 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. CRAGIE | |
| Elsbeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | D: 20 Oct 1738 |
| Rel: Della M.T. CAMPBELL | <, Orkney, Scotland> |

(no parents listed)

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| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 16 Oct 1763 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Christian DRAVER | |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 27 Dec 1766 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret | |
| Elizebeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 13 May 1774 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbra CLETT | |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 15 Jun 1777 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marrion MORWICK | |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 2 Jan 1779 |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Christian DICK | Scotland |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 6 Feb 1781 |
| Father: Pat. LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet TAITE | |
| Elizebeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 21 Sep 1786 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Bettey SUTHLAND | |
| Elspith LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 10 Dec 1789 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret WALLACE | Scotland |
| Betty LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 19 Sep 1790 |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jannet BAIKIE | |
| Elizebth LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 2 Jun 1791 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Hellan BUDEGE | |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 28 Sep 1792 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARRIOCH | |
| Elizebth LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 3 Mar 1798 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbra LAUGHTON | |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: Abt 1800 |
| Spouse: James BUDGE | So. Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Betty Manson Balfour LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 7 Sep 1813 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret HEPBURN | |
| Betty Manson Balfour LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 11 Sep 1813 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinsay Parish,, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret HEPBURN | Scotland |

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| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 27 Apr 1821 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabel KENEDY | |
| Eliz. LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 23 May 1825 |
| Father: Jo. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane SPENCE | |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 1832 |
| Spouse: John ROSIE | , Orkney, Scotland |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 10 Nov 1833 |
| Father: Malcolm LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann LIDDLE | |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 28 Feb 1836 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm Near Kirkwall, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary SINCLAIR | Scotland |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 8 Oct 1836 |
| Father: Thomas LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catherine BEWS | |
| Eliza LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 15 Feb 1836 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary PEACE | |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 23 May 1852 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabella MILLAR | |
| Elizabeth Gray LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 24 Apr 1853 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane GUNN | |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 29 Oct 1856 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth BRODIE | |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 8 Feb 1859 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Walls And Flotta, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth GROAT | |
| Elizabeth LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 15 Apr 1872 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catharine MELVILLE | |
| Emma LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 29 May 1862 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabella MILLAR | |
| Esther Thomson LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 14 Oct 1837 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane or Jean CROMARTY | |
| Esther Thomson LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 14 Oct 1837 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm Near Kirkwall, Orkney, |
| Mother: Jane CROMARTY | Scotland |

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| Euphan LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 22 Jan 1771 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON | Deerness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. LAUGHTON | |
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| Euphan LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 7 Nov 1783 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARRIOCH | |
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| Euphan LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 30 Sep 1783 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. MCKENZIE | |
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| Euphan LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 2 Oct 1785 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret GARRIOCH | |
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| Euphan LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 5 Dec 1790 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Euphan GARRIOCH | |
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| Euphan LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 9 Oct 1792 |
| Father: Willam LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizebth LESK | |
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| Euph. LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 24 Nov 1808 |
| Father: Jo. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. GARIOCH | |
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| Euph LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 18 Jan 1824 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm Near Kirkwall, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary SINCLAIR | Scotland |
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| Euphemia LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 21 Nov 1834 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara GORN | |
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| Euphemia LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 27 Dec 1835 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARRIOCH | |
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| Euphemia Yorston LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 20 May 1838 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Firth And Stenness, Orkney, |
| Mother: Ann ROBERTSON | Scotland |
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| Euphemia Yorston LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 17 Jun 1838 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Ann ROBERTSON | Scotland |
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| Ephan LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 22 Jun 1756 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kath. GARIOCH | |
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| George LAUGHTEN (M)..... | C: 28 Oct 1680 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTEN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Isabel BAKIE | Scotland |
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| George LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 30 Jan 1802 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Hellen BOUDGE | |
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| George LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 11 Jul 1821 |

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| Father: Donald LAUGHTON | Reay, Caithness, Scotland |
| Mother: Helen SINCLAIR | |
| George L. LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 4 Nov 1850 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Firth And Stenness, Orkney, |
| Mother: Ann ROBERTSON | Scotland |
| Gilbert LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: Abt 1656 |
| Spouse: Margaret ROSSE | Of Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| Gilbert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 3 Jul 1658 |
| Father: Walter LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Katharine AIME | |
| Gilbert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 23 Nov 1662 |
| Father: Magn. LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jonet FOUBISTER | |
| Gilbert LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 30 Apr 1668 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Helen CURSETTER | |
| Gilbert LAUGHTONE (M)..... | C: 25 Apr 1675 |
| Father: James LAUGHTONE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Gilbert LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 9 Oct 1698 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margret COUPLAND | |
| Gilbert LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: Abt 1700 |
| Spouse: Marjorie SCLETTER | Of St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Gilbert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: Jan 1703 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjory LAUGHTAN | |
| Gilbert LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 3 Jan 1703 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margret GARIOCH | |
| Gilbert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 18 Dec 1715 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret PETTREE | |
| Gilbert LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 28 Mar 1721 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Grizell GRUNDWATER | |
| Gilbert LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 15 Feb 1725 |
| Father: Nicol LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara LAUGHTON | |
| Gilbert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 20 Mar 1733 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. LAUGHTAN | |
| Gilbert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 30 Jan 1734 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. CRAIGIE | |

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| Gilbert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 14 Nov 1735 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Chirstian LANGSKEALL | |
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| Gilbert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 18 Apr 1754 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. LAUGHTAN | |
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| Gilbert LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 6 Oct 1763 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. LAUGHTON | |
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| Gilbert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 12 Sep 1768 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTAN | |
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| Gilbert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 13 Sep 1769 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Katharine LAUGHTAN | |
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| Gilbert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 25 Nov 1771 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTAN | |
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| Gilbert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 4 Dec 1771 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTAN | |
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| Gilbert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 11 Jul 1771 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara MAXWELL | |
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| Gilbert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 6 Jun 1774 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary MOWAT | |
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| Gilbert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 14 Mar 1775 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet LAUGHTAN | |
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| Gil. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 28 Mar 1796 |
| Father: Patk. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Cecil MEASON | |
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| Gilbert LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 22 Dec 1834 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary GARRIOCH | |
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| Grace Nicol LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 22 Dec 1825 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth DENISON | |
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| Harry LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 6 Dec 1748 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Katharine WALE | Scotland |
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| Heddle LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 7 Feb 1790 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizebth LESK | |

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| Henry LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 10 Jan 1655 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjory MOSSE | |
| Henry LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 22 Aug 1770 |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Christian DICK | Scotland |
| Hugh LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 11 Nov 1779 |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jannet BAIKIE | |
| Hugh LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 3 Jun 1807 |
| Father: Hugh LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjory OMAN | |
| Hugh LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 27 Sep 1811 |
| Father: Hugh LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjory OMAN | |
| Isaac LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 13 May 1850 |
| Father: Thomas LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catherine BEWS | |
| Issabell LAUGHTEN (F)..... | C: 23 Nov 1672 |
| Father: James LAUGHTEN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Barbara TROTT | Scotland |
| Isabell LAUGHTONE (F)..... | C: 18 Jan 1679 |
| Father: John LAUGHTONE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isobell LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 19 Jan 1720 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Grizell GRUNDWATER | |
| Isobell LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 3 Apr 1726 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet SPENCE | |
| Isobell LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 7 Aug 1727 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LANGSCAILL | |
| Isobel LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 1 Aug 1732 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. LAUGHTON | |
| Isobell LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 14 Oct 1733 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jannet SPENCE | |
| Isoble LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 20 Apr 1733 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isoble GROATE | |
| Isobel LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 30 Jan 1734 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. CRAIGIE | |
| Isobell LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 25 Nov 1739 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |

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| Mother: Isobell TAIT | Scotland |
| Isabel LAUGHTON (F).....
Spouse: Peter STOUT | B: Abt 1742
Of South Ronaldsay, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Isabel LAUGHTAN (F).....
Father: Edward LAUGHTAN
Mother: Barbara SPENCE | C: 11 Jun 1749
St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isobel LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: William LAUGHTON
Mother: Cathrine WALL | C: 21 Jun 1752
Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Isoble LAUGHTAN (F).....
Father: Gilb. LAUGHTAN
Mother: Margtt. LAUGHTAN | C: 22 May 1756
Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isobel LAUGHTAN (F).....
Father: John LAUGHTAN
Mother: Ann BEAWS | C: 2 May 1758
St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isabel LAUGHTAN (F).....
Father: James LAUGHTAN
Mother: Barba. MAXWELL | C: 2 Nov 1767
Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isabel LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: Patrick LAUGHTON
Mother: Margaret VOY | C: 15 Jun 1769
St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isobel LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: Willm. LAUGHTON
Mother: Jean DRAVER | C: 7 Feb 1781
Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isabel LAUGHTAN (F).....
Father: James LAUGHTAN
Mother: Margt. MAXWELL | C: 27 May 1785
Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isabella LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: Willam LAUGHTON
Mother: Eluzebth LESK | C: 28 Sep 1786
South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isabella LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: James LAUGHTON
Mother: Margt. PETRIE | C: 30 Oct 1787
St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Bell LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: John LAUGHTON
Mother: Anna ARKOUS | C: 27 Nov 1795
South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isabella LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: William LAUGHTON
Mother: Jean BREMNER | C: 31 May 1795
Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Isob. LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: Jas. LAUGHTON
Mother: Isob. BEWS | C: 6 Nov 1797
Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Isoblla LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 21 Aug 1801 |

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| Father: John LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann MILLER | |
| Isabel LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 23 Jun 1805 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Barbara MASON | Scotland |
| Isabella LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 7 May 1809 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabella BROWN | |
| Isob. LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 26 Jun 1822 |
| Father: Jas. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barb. SHEARER | |
| Isabella LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 26 Jul 1823 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet WARDS | |
| Isabella LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 6 Nov 1839 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary LANGSKAIL | |
| Isabella LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 2 Dec 1854 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Orphir, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Helen ROBERTSON | |
| Isabella LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 4 Sep 1855 |
| Father: Andrew LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Isabella CRAIGIE | Scotland |
| Isabella Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 20 Dec 1865 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary DREVER | Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: |
| Rel: David FOUBISTER | St. Olf, Orkney, Scotland |
| (no parents listed) | |
| James LOUGHTON (M)..... | B: Abt 1650 |
| Rel: John SUTHERLAND | , Shetland, Scotland |
| (no parents listed) | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 21 Mar 1678 |
| Father: Ninian LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elspith FRIZELL | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 25 Mar 1679 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LINA OR LINAY | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 11 Nov 1688 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTAN | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. HEDDELL | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 31 Oct 1708 |
| Father: Nicoll LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara LAUGHTANE | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 23 Feb 1712 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |

Mother: Kathren

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| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 12 May 1717 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret SINCLAIR | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 27 Sep 1718 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isobell GROAT | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 9 Dec 1722 |
| Father: Andrew LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 19 Jan 1727 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Christian LANGSCAILL | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 23 Sep 1728 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elspett TAITT | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 10 Feb 1730 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jannet SPENCE | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: Abt 1731 |
| Spouse: Margaret LINAY | Of Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 13 Apr 1731 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jannet KALDAY | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 18 Jan 1731 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Christian LANGSKEALL | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 12 Mar 1732 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Christian LANGSKEALL | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 17 May 1734 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jannet KALDAY | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 3 Oct 1734 |
| Father: Jarome LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kathrein COUPLAND | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 18 Feb 1736 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LANGSKEALL | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 13 Mar 1737 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTAN | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 21 Nov 1741 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary SANDISON | Scotland |

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| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 3 May 1746 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTAN | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 11 Dec 1748 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kath. GARIOCH | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 21 Jul 1750 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kathrein GARIOCH | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 1 Sep 1751 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean SINCLAIR | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 19 Jan 1752 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret KNARSTAN | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 8 Oct 1754 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isoble LANGSKEALL | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: Abt 1755 |
| Spouse: Ann SMITH | Of St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 3 Apr 1755 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. COUPLAND | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 13 Feb 1757 |
| Father: Harry LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. MANSON | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 6 Nov 1758 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara CLEAT | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 11 Mar 1760 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara CLATE | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 12 Apr 1763 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LINAY | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 12 Apr 1763 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LINAY | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 29 Mar 1765 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret VOY | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 28 Jul 1766 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret TAITE | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 23 Jul 1766 |

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| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjory ALLAN | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 31 May 1769 |
| Father: Jas. LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara MAXWELL | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 23 Jul 1769 |
| Father: Nicol LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. MAXWELL | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 22 Jul 1772 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary MOUAT | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 26 Apr 1773 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjory LAUGHTAN | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 1 Feb 1774 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTAN | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 5 Oct 1774 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTAN | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 29 Dec 1774 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTAN | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 25 Dec 1777 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. FOUBISTER | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 3 Nov 1778 |
| Father: Willm. LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean DRAVER | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 15 Aug 1780 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Firth And Stenness, Orkney, |
| Mother: Katherine MORWICK | Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 14 Jul 1781 |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jannet BAIKIE | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 12 Jul 1783 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. GARRIOCH | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 20 Jun 1783 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet LAUGHTAN | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 7 Apr 1784 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. FUBISTER | |

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| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 21 Apr 1785 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marrion MARWICK | |
| James LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 18 Jun 1786 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARRIOCH | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 1789 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. PETTRIE | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 16 Mar 1790 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret MAXWELL | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 6 Sep 1790 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret PETTRIE | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 30 May 1791 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catharine AIME | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 11 May 1792 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Euphan GARRIOCH | |
| Jas. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 14 Sep 1794 |
| Father: Jo. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARIOCH | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 20 Apr 1794 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbra LAUGHTON | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 2 Sep 1794 |
| Father: Willam LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizebeth LESKE | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 20 Aug 1799 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Rebekah SPENCE | |
| Jas. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 27 Nov 1800 |
| Father: Jo. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. GARIOCH | |
| Jas. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 15 Mar 1800 |
| Father: Thos. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: LAUGHTON | |
| Jas. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 23 Oct 1803 |
| Father: Gil. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. MILLER | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 31 Jul 1805 |
| Father: Hugh LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjory OMAN | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 1805 |

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| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabella BROWN | |
| Jas. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 3 Jul 1805 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isab. BROWN | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 15 Nov 1807 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Barbara MASON | Scotland |
| James LAWGHTAN (M)..... | C: 1 May 1808 |
| Father: John LAWGHTAN | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann HARKAS | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 11 Sep 1815 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret TAIT | Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 29 Jul 1816 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jannet WARDS | |
| James Flett Laughton LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 17 Jul 1817 |
| Father: Hugh LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mezzary OMAND | |
| Jas. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 18 Aug 1818 |
| Father: Jas. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barb. SHEARER | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 25 Feb 1821 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet WARDS | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 14 Oct 1821 |
| Father: Thomas LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean MOAR | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 30 Jun 1822 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth DENISON | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 14 Sep 1822 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | Dunrossness, Shetland, Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 8 Jun 1823 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane GROUNDWATER | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 17 Aug 1823 |
| Father: Malcolm LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Anne LIDDLE | |
| James Shearer LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 14 Sep 1823 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth DENISON | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 14 Sep 1823 |

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| Father: David LAUGHTON | Dunrossness, Shetland, Scotland |
| Mother: C._ LAUGHTON | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 15 Nov 1826 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara GAUDIE | |
| Jas. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 18 Dec 1826 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARIOCH | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 18 Jan 1827 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elspet GRAY | |
| Jas LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 27 May 1827 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm Near Kirkwall, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary SINCLAIR | Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 15 Jul 1829 |
| Father: Willm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Anne GARIOCH | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 22 Mar 1832 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Anne FOUBISTER | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 15 Jan 1832 |
| Father: Thomas LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catherine BEWS | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 16 Feb 1834 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary SUTHERLAND | |
| James Sutherland LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 23 Nov 1834 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann SUTHERLAND | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 8 Mar 1835 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth CALDER | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 22 Mar 1837 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Anne FOUBISTER | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 12 Dec 1837 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary LANGSKAIL | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 28 Jan 1840 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara GORN | |
| James Sinclair LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 16 Dec 1843 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Firth And Stenness, Orkney, |
| Mother: Ann ROBERTSON | Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 14 Nov 1849 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |

Mother: Margaret VOY

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| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 10 Feb 1854 |
| Father: Andrew LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Isabella CRAIGIE | Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 27 Feb 1855 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane GUNN | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 4 Apr 1855 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jessie KENNEDY | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 29 Dec 1864 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catharine MELVILL | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 30 Mar 1866 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth BRODIE | |
| James Millar LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 1 Aug 1866 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabella MILLAR | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 4 Nov 1867 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary DREVER | Scotland |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 21 May 1869 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret MILLER | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 1 Jun 1870 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara LAUGHTON | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 1 May 1872 |
| Father: Alexander LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jessie SANDESON | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 24 Dec 1872 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet HEPBURN | |
| James LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 28 Mar 1874 |
| Father: Samuel LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret CUMMING | |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: |
| Rel: Sarah MORRELL BENSON | St. Olf, Orkney, Scotland |
| (no parents listed) | |
| Jean LAUGHTEN (F)..... | C: 24 Jun 1674 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTEN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Marjorie TAIT | Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTEN (F)..... | C: 23 Nov 1681 |

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| Father: John LAUGHTEN
Mother: Helen HOUISTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: Pat. LAUGHTON
Mother: Marion YORSTAN | C: 6 Sep 1691
Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: Edward LAUGHTON
Mother: Isobell BAIKIE | C: 21 Sep 1696
Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: Wm. LAUGHTON
Mother: Marion LAUGHTON | C: 23 Jun 1720
Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: Andrew LAUGHTON
Mother: Jean BARNET | C: 5 Feb 1732
St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jeane LAUGHTAN (F).....
Father: Ninian LAUGHTAN
Mother: Majory MALVEN | C: 13 Oct 1733
Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTAN (F).....
Father: James LAUGHTAN
Mother: Kath. MAXWELL | C: 15 Dec 1752
Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTAN (F).....
Father: William LAUGHTAN
Mother: Jean SINCLAIR | C: 10 Mar 1754
Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: Arthur LAUGHTON
Mother: Ann CRAIGIE | C: 11 Jun 1764
St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: William LAUGHTON
Mother: Margaret ANGUES | C: 24 Oct 1766
Stronsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: William LAUGHTON
Mother: Jean DRAVER | C: 6 Aug 1769
Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: William LAUGHTON
Mother: Jean DRAVER | C: 8 Aug 1769
Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTAN (F).....
Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN
Mother: Barba. AIME | C: 31 Jul 1770
Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: James LAUGHTON
Mother: Margt. WALLACE | C: 24 Dec 1786
Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Jean LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: William LAUGHTON
Mother: Jean BREMNER | C: 15 Oct 1786
Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
Scotland |
| Jane LAUGHTON (F).....
Father: John LAUGHTON | C: 20 Nov 1790
Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |

Mother: Margaret FUBISTER

Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 27 Sep 1790
 Father: Patrick LAUGHTON Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Cicilia MEASON

Jean LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 19 May 1794
 Father: James LAUGHTON St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Margt. PETTRIE

Jean LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 10 May 1795
 Father: William LAUGHTON St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Cicilia SINCLAIR

Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 11 Feb 1801
 Father: John LAUGHTON Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Margaret HEPBURN

Jean or Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... B: 1801
 Spouse: Izatt or Isaac SMITH Shapinshay, Orkney, Scotland

Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 19 Jan 1813
 Father: Wm. LAUGHTON Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Barba. GAUDIE

Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 11 Oct 1818
 Father: James LAUGHTON South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Elizabeth DENISON

Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 2 Jun 1821
 Father: David LAUGHTON Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
 Mother: Isabella RENDALL Scotland

Jane Cromarty LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 23 Apr 1826
 Father: James LAUGHTON South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Jane GROUNDWATER

Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 19 Jul 1828
 Father: Jo. LAUGHTON Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Jane SPENCE

Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 20 Mar 1829
 Father: Peter LAUGHTON Holm Near Kirkwall, Orkney,
 Mother: Mary SINCLAIR Scotland

Jane Loutit LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 23 Aug 1829
 Father: Hedle LAUGHTON South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Isabel RUSTLAND

Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 11 Aug 1835
 Father: Thomas LAUGHTON Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Margaret LAUGHTON

Jean LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 22 May 1836
 Father: Peter LAUGHTON South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Ann SUTHERLAND

Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... B: 9 May 1849
 Father: James LAUGHTON Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland

Mother: Jessie KENNEDY

Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 22 Dec 1850
 Father: Thos. LAUGHTON Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Margt. LAUGHTON

Jane LAUGHTON OR LAIRD (F)..... B: 30 Mar 1856
 Father: John LAUGHTON South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Ann LAIRD

Jane Berston LAUGHTON (F)..... B: 30 May 1857
 Father: Robert LAUGHTON South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Jane BERSTON

Jane Gorn LAUGHTON (F)..... B: 10 Jun 1867
 Father: John LAUGHTON Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Barbara LAUGHTON

Jane LAUGHTON (F)..... B: 19 Apr 1870
 Father: Alexander LAUGHTON South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Jessie SANDISON

Janet LAUGHTON (F)..... B: Abt 1704
 Spouse: Robert LINAY Of St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland

Janet LAUGHTAN (F)..... C: Oct 1714
 Father: Magnus LAUGHTAN Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Cathrin GARIOCH

Janet LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 13 Sep 1724
 Father: Wm. LAUGHTON Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Marion LAUGHTON

Janet LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 30 Mar 1725
 Father: James LAUGHTON Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Janet SPENCE

Janet LAUGHTON (F)..... B: Abt 1739
 Spouse: John LINKLATER Of Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland

Janet LOUGHTON (F)..... D: 8 Aug 1744
 Rel: Mary CAMPBELL <, Orkney, Scotland>
 (no parents listed)

Jannet LAUGHTAN (F)..... C: 10 Aug 1744
 Father: John LAUGHTAN Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Chirstian LANGSKEALL

Jannet LAUGHTAN (F)..... C: 1 Jan 1744
 Father: Magnus LAUGHTAN Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Jannet SPENCE

Janet LAUGHTAN (F)..... C: 12 Nov 1766
 Father: John LAUGHTAN Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Marjory LAUGHTAN

Jannet LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 20 Jul 1766
 Father: Robert LAUGHTON Stromness, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Margaret FLETT

Janet LAUGHTAN (F)..... C: 9 Dec 1767

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| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjory LAUGHTAN | |
| Janet LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 21 Nov 1771 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet LAUGHTAN | |
| Janet LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 20 Jun 1773 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet LAUGHTAN | |
| Janet LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 17 Mar 1773 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret VOY | |
| Janet LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 16 May 1779 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet ALLAN | |
| Janet LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 12 Mar 1780 |
| Father: Pat. LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Cicilia MEASON | |
| Janet LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 12 Mar 1781 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet ALLAN | |
| Janet LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 31 Jul 1787 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret GARRIOCH | |
| Janet LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 13 Jun 1798 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret HEPBURN | |
| Jennet LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 9 Feb 1800 |
| Father: Willam. LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Cecelia SINCLAR. | |
| Janet LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 15 Dec 1810 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinsay Parish,, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret HEPBURN | Scotland |
| Janet LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 20 Dec 1810 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret HEPBURN | |
| Janet LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 26 Jul 1823 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet WARDS | |
| Janet LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 8 Aug 1824 |
| Father: Thomas LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean MOAR | |
| Jemima Jean Wilson LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 3 Dec 1850 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Orphir, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Helen ROBERTSON | |

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| Jemima Primrose LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 15 Jun 1858 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabella MILLAR | |
| Jemima LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 26 May 1866 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Bressay, Shetland, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane FYFE | |
| Jerom LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 15 Dec 1700 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Jerom LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 30 Jul 1731 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isble GROATT | |
| Jerome LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 27 Feb 1734 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Christian LANGSKEALL | |
| Jerome LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 8 Jul 1771 |
| Father: Nicol LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret MAXWELL | |
| Jerome_ LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 5 Feb 1794 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane TAITE | |
| Gerome LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 1834 |
| (no parents listed) | , Orkney, Scotland |
| Jorome LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 2 Nov 1834 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane SPENCE | |
| Jessie LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: Sep 1849 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth LIDDLE | |
| Jessie LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 5 Oct 1854 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Betsy BRODIE | |
| Jessie LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 16 Nov 1867 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet HEPBURN | |
| Jessie LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 25 Jul 1868 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jessie KENNEDY | |
| Jessie LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 24 Apr 1872 |
| Father: Archibald LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Betsy MCKEAY | |
| Jessie LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 20 Jul 1874 |
| Father: Alexander LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jessie SANDISON | |
| Jo. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 30 Apr 1801 |
| Father: Gilbt. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. MILLER | |

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| Jo. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 18 Dec 1818 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barb. GAUDIE | |
| Jo. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 14 Nov 1821 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Anne GARIOCH | |
| Jo. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 16 Jan 1825 |
| Father: Jas. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barb. SHEARER | |
| Jo. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 21 Aug 1829 |
| Father: Jo. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane SPENCE | |
| Joanna Robertson LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 20 Nov 1836 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Ann ROBERTSON | Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: |
| Rel: David FOUBISTER | St. Olf, Orkney, Scotland |
| (no parents listed) | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 12 Dec 1654 |
| Father: Walter LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Katharine AIME | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 19 Jul 1657 |
| Father: Bernard LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marion LANGSCAILE | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 27 Jun 1658 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. BUDGE | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 19 Apr 1668 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LINA OR LINAY | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 19 Apr 1668 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. LINAY | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 14 Apr 1668 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTONE (M)..... | C: 26 Nov 1673 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTONE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Christine TAITE | |
| John LAUGHTEN (M)..... | C: 12 Jan 1675 |
| Father: George LAUGHTEN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Marjorie SPENCE | Scotland |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 18 Jan 1702 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 14 Jan 1705 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |

Mother: Margret COUPLAND

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| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 31 Dec 1705 |
| Father: Oliver LAUGHTON | Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Christian JOHNSTON | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 31 Dec 1705 |
| Father: Oliver LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Christan JOHNSTONE | Scotland |
| John LAUGHTONE (M)..... | C: 16 Sep 1710 |
| Father: John LAUGHTONE | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Barbara ANDERSON | Scotland |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 14 Mar 1717 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Girzell GROUNDWATER | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: Mar 1717 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Anna TAILLIER | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 11 Oct 1721 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARIOCH | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 14 Jan 1726 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet KELDAY | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 23 Jun 1728 |
| Father: Andrew LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean BERNARD | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 17 Dec 1728 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Christian LANGSCAILL | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 15 Feb 1730 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LANGSKEALL | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 1732 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jannet SPENCE | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 17 May 1733 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elspet TAITT | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 26 Feb 1734 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Isobell TAIT | Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 30 Jun 1736 |
| Father: Thomas LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Beatrix TAYLOR | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 2 Oct 1737 |

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| Father: Edward LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Katharine ISBYSTER | Scotland |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 2 Sep 1740 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret CROMARTIE | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 2 Sep 1740 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret CROMARTIE | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 14 Sep 1742 |
| Father: Jerome LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kathrein COUPLAND | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 25 Sep 1745 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kath. GARIOCH | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 13 Jun 1746 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| | Scotland |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 7 Oct 1747 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kath. MAXWELL | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 27 May 1748 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. LAUGHTAN | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 8 Mar 1749 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. COUPLAND | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 16 Dec 1750 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret KNARSTAN | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 5 Oct 1750 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary SANDISONE | Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 1752 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Evie And Rendall, Orkney, Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 16 Feb 1752 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret SPENCE | Scotland |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 31 May 1754 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTAN | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara SPENCE | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 4 Dec 1754 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann BEAWS | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 10 Feb 1754 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mirable LAUGHTON | Scotland |

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| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 25 Aug 1755 |
| Father: Harrie LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. MANSSON | |
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| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 1 May 1755 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kathrin EM | |
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| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 7 Mar 1756 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean SINCLAIR | |
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| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 5 Dec 1760 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbra MCKINZE | |
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| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 12 Nov 1762 |
| Father: Willm. LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean DRAVER | |
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| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 7 May 1763 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara MAXWELL | |
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| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 1764 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
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| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 6 Feb 1766 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth GARRIOCH | |
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| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 5 May 1767 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTAN | |
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| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 4 Jul 1767 |
| Father: Nicol LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. MAXWELL | |
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| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 22 Jan 1768 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Katharine LAUGHTAN | |
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| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 8 Jul 1770 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marj. ALLAN | |
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| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 23 Oct 1771 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret TAITE | |
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| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 7 Apr 1773 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTAN | |
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| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 26 Jul 1775 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara TAITE | |

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| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 15 Jul 1777 |
| Father: Gilbt. LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTAN | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 19 Nov 1777 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret FUBISTER | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 10 Feb 1778 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet LAUGHTAN | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 24 Oct 1779 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. FUBISTER | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 8 Feb 1783 |
| Father: Jas. LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marrion MORWICK | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 16 Oct 1783 |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jannet BAIKIE | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 16 May 1784 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary MOWAT | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 25 Aug 1785 |
| Father: Arthur LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann CRAY | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 31 Jul 1786 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet ALLAN | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 24 Aug 1786 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Cicilia MEASON | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 2 Feb 1787 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Stewart_ BEWS | Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 15 Mar 1787 |
| Father: Willm. LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Christian THOMSON | |
| John LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 22 Nov 1788 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catharine AIME | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 25 Mar 1790 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARRIOCH | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 13 Jun 1792 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Merrion MORWICK | |

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| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 28 May 1793 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Hellan BUDGE | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 23 Jul 1793 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Euphan GARRIOCH | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 7 Sep 1794 |
| Father: Jas. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. GARIOCH | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 24 Oct 1799 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann MILLER | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 25 Jun 1800 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Barbara MCPHERSON | Scotland |
| John LAWGHTAN (M)..... | C: 4 Oct 1801 |
| Father: John LAWGHTAN | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbra LAWGHTAN | |
| John LAWGHTAN (M)..... | C: 29 Jan 1802 |
| Father: John LAWGHTAN | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann ARKES | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 22 Dec 1808 |
| Father: Hugh LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjory OMAN | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 12 Jun 1813 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet WARDS | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 30 Jan 1815 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabella BROWN | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 22 May 1818 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jannet WARDS | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 22 Apr 1819 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean COPLAND | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 28 Dec 1820 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret TAIT | Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 15 Dec 1823 |
| Father: Donald LAUGHTON | Reay, Caithness, Scotland |
| Mother: Helen SINCLAIR | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 4 Mar 1823 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabel KENEDY | |

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| John Garrioch LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 11 Jan 1824 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARRIOCH | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 18 Jan 1827 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elspet GRAY | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 12 Jan 1827 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet MOSS | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 6 Jun 1830 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth DENISON | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 8 Nov 1830 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Helen HALCRO | |
| Johan_ Robertson LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 30 Sep 1836 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Firth And Stenness, Orkney, |
| Mother: Ann ROBERTSON | Scotland |
| John Robertson LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 17 Dec 1837 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm Near Kirkwall, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary SINCLAIR | Scotland |
| John Robertson LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 14 Jun 1840 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Firth And Stenness, Orkney, |
| Mother: Ann ROBERTSON | Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 22 Sep 1845 |
| Father: Thomas LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catherine BEWS | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 2 Mar 1848 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Deerness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane or Jean CROMARTY | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 2 Mar 1848 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Deerness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean CROMARTY | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 12 Jun 1852 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Orphir, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Helen ROBERTSON | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 9 Jan 1853 |
| Father: Andrew LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Isabella CRAIGIE | Scotland |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 28 May 1854 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabella MILLAR | |
| John LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 24 Jul 1859 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jessie KENNEDY | |

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| John Davidson LAUGHTON (M) | B: 7 Jan 1862 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret VOY | |
| John LAUGHTON (M) | B: 18 Jun 1863 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Walls And Flotta, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth GROAT | |
| John LAUGHTON (M) | B: 25 May 1863 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara LAUGHTON | |
| John LAUGHTON (M) | B: 28 Oct 1866 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret MILLER | |
| John LAUGHTON (M) | B: 14 Sep 1868 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane SINCLAIR | |
| John Cooper LAUGHTON (M) | B: 20 Nov 1873 |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary HARROLD | |
| John LAUGHTON (M) | B: 9 Apr 1874 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTON | |
| Joseph LAUGHTON (M) | C: 2 Jan 1766 |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Christan DICK | Scotland |
| Keith LAUGHTON (M) | C: 31 Jan 1772 |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Christian DICK | Scotland |
| Lessie LAUGHTON (F) | C: 28 Jan 1798 |
| Father: Donald LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizebth MOWAT | |
| Magnus LAUGHTON (M) | C: 26 Aug 1666 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Magnus LAUGHTAN (M) | C: 19 Dec 1681 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Katharin DORRALD | |
| Magnus LAUGHTEN (M) | C: 12 Nov 1683 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTEN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Isabel BAKIE | Scotland |
| Magnus LAUGHTON (M) | C: 28 Aug 1698 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjory LAUGHTAN | |
| Magnus LAUGHTON (M) | C: 13 Nov 1698 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Magnus LAUGHTON (M) | B: Abt 1708 |

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| Spouse: Margaret CROMARTIE | Of Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| Magnus LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 21 Aug 1709 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Girsell GROUNDWATER | |
| Magnus LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 27 Aug 1727 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. CRAGIE | |
| Magnus LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 18 Sep 1729 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. LAUGHTON | |
| Magnus LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 1 Feb 1732 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Isobell TAIT | Scotland |
| Magnus LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 5 Oct 1732 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. WALD | |
| Magnus LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 29 Jan 1767 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Euphemia FLETT | Scotland |
| Magnus LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 9 Aug 1771 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth GARRIOCH | |
| Magnus LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 8 Apr 1779 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marrion MORWICK | |
| Malcolm LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 6 Jul 1790 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Eday And Pharay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean MOUAT | |
| Malcolm LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 17 Jun 1821 |
| Father: Malcolm LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Anne LIDDLE | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 1655 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jonet MATCHES | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 4 May 1656 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Katharin LANGSCAILE | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 7 Aug 1659 |
| Father: Bernard LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marion LANGSCAILE | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 7 Jan 1668 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret ALLAN | |
| Margaret LAUGHTEN (F)..... | C: 12 Nov 1671 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTEN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Christian TAIT | Scotland |

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| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 31 Dec 1682 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LINA OR LINAY | |
| Margrat LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 15 Jun 1690 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Katharin DORRALD | |
| Margret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 22 Dec 1700 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 15 Dec 1700 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: Abt 1701 |
| Spouse: Alexander LINAY | Of Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: May 1701 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 23 May 1714 |
| Father: Andrew LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret WALL | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: Jan 1718 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Merion LAUGHTAN | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 6 Jan 1726 |
| Father: Nicoll LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barb. GARIOCH | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 11 Mar 1727 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isobell GROAT | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 18 Nov 1728 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet KELDAY | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 5 Apr 1730 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. CRAIGIE | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 8 Oct 1732 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjorie SCLETTER | |
| Margt. LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 8 Oct 1732 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjorie SCLETTER | |
| Margtt. LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 12 Jan 1735 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAGHTAN | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 18 Apr 1736 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |

Mother: Margt. LAUGHTAN

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| Margt. LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 7 Nov 1736 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Isobell MAINLAND | Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 30 May 1738 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jannet SPENCE | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 28 Sep 1738 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LANGSKEALL | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 8 Jul 1739 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Katharine ISBYSTER | Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 23 Aug 1740 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret MILLAR | Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 31 May 1743 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. LAUGHTAN | |
| Margtt. LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 25 Jun 1744 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. COUPLAND | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 18 Jun 1746 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTAN | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara SPENCE | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 19 Feb 1747 |
| Father: Jarome LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kath. COUPLAND | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 14 Nov 1747 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mirabel LAUGHTON | Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 6 Jul 1748 |
| Father: Jarom LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kath. COUPLAND | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 1 Oct 1749 |
| Father: Harrie LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. MANSON | |
| Margaret LOUGHTON (F)..... | B: Abt 1754 |
| Spouse: John LYON | Of Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: Abt 1754 |
| Spouse: John LINAY | Of St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 22 Oct 1758 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Euphan FLETT | Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 20 Apr 1758 |

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| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret VOY | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 24 Feb 1760 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara MAXWELL | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 5 Nov 1764 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Helen SPENS | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: Aug 1765 |
| Father: Gilbert | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 23 Mar 1765 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Katharine LAUGHTAN | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 16 Dec 1767 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth GARRIOCH | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 17 Jun 1770 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. LAUGHTAN | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 26 Feb 1771 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTAN | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 9 Aug 1772 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean DRAVER | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 25 Aug 1777 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjory LAUGHTAN | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 26 Nov 1778 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Cicilia MEASON | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 23 Apr 1779 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet TAITE | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 19 Oct 1780 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. GARRIOCH | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 27 Aug 1782 |
| Father: Arthur LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann CRAIGIE | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 9 Mar 1782 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. FUBISTER | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 5 Feb 1782 |

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| Father: John LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTON | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 1783 |
| Spouse: James SMITH | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margt. LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 26 Mar 1784 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Latheron, Caithness, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 23 Jan 1785 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret WALLACE | Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: Nov 1785 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARRIOCH | |
| Margt. LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 16 Dec 1785 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ellen BUDGE | |
| Margaret LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 31 Mar 1787 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret FUBISTER | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 12 Aug 1793 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret MAXWELL | |
| Pegey Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 1 Mar 1794 |
| Father: Donald LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth MOWAT | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 8 Jun 1797 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Barbara MCPHERSON | Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 6 Dec 1802 |
| Father: Willian LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ceicly SINKLAR. | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 9 Apr 1806 |
| Father: Gil. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. MILLER | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 11 Feb 1807 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabella BROWN | |
| Margt. LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 2 Aug 1808 |
| Father: Jo. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 16 Jun 1809 |
| Father: Thos. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet WALD | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 1813 |
| Spouse: Andrew CLOUSTON | Orphir, Orkney, Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 1814 |

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| Father: John LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet WARDS | |
| Margt. LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 19 Feb 1816 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barba. GROTSTER | |
| Margt. LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 10 Jun 1817 |
| Father: Jas. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann PAPLAY | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 14 Sep 1818 |
| Father: Donald LAUGHTON | Reay, Caithness, Scotland |
| Mother: Helen SINCLAIR | |
| Margt. LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 18 Feb 1820 |
| Father: Jas. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barb. SHEARER | |
| Margt. LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 6 Nov 1825 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm Near Kirkwall, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary SINCLAIR | Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 11 Jun 1826 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret TAIT | Scotland |
| Margt. LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 17 Dec 1826 |
| Father: Jo. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane SPENCE | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 11 Oct 1827 |
| Father: Willm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Anne GARIOCH | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 10 Aug 1828 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara GAUDIE | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 26 May 1828 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARRIOCH | |
| Margt. LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 1 Mar 1832 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet MOSS | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 29 Sep 1833 |
| Father: Thomas LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTON | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 22 Mar 1840 |
| Father: Thomas LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catherine BEWS | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 27 Jun 1844 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret VOY | |
| Margt. LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 29 Aug 1845 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm Near Kirkwall, Orkney, |

Mother: Mary SINCLAIR

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| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 12 Nov 1846 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth LIDDLE | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 17 Jul 1847 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jessie KENNEDY | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 27 Jan 1848 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catharine CHRISTIE | |
| Margaret Hourston LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 9 Apr 1848 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Firth And Stenness, Orkney, |
| Mother: Ann ROBERTSON | Scotland |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 11 Feb 1853 |
| Father: Andrew LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret EUNSON | |
| Margt. LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 5 Oct 1854 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Betsy BRODIE | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON OR ANNAL (F)..... | B: 14 Nov 1858 |
| Father: Archibald LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Christina ANNAL | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 7 Nov 1858 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara LAUGHTON | |
| Margaret LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 5 Dec 1868 |
| Father: Archibald G. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTON | |
| Merjorrie LAUGHTONE (F)..... | C: 3 Mar 1661 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTONE | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jennet MACHIS | |
| Marjory LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 20 Feb 1668 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean TAIT | |
| Marjory LAUGHTONE (F)..... | C: 19 Sep 1680 |
| Father: Hendrie LAUGHTONE | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Marjory LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 24 Nov 1737 |
| Father: Jarome LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kathrein COUPLAND | |
| Marjory LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 12 Feb 1738 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Chirstian LANGSKEALL | |
| Marjory LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 24 May 1752 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |

Mother: Isoble LANGSKEALL

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| Marjory LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 26 Apr 1773 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjory LAUGHTAN | |
| Marjory LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 8 Apr 1832 |
| Father: Jno. LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet WARDS | |
| Marianne Chalmers LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 4 May 1846 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary SUTHERLAND | |
| Marion LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 20 Jan 1674 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LINA OR LINAY | |
| Marion LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 28 Apr 1697 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mary LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 2 May 1714 |
| Father: Nicoll LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbra LAUGHTAN | |
| Mary LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 5 Nov 1736 |
| Father: Jarome LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kathrein COUPLAND | |
| Mary LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 16 Nov 1740 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Katharine MAXWELL | |
| Mary LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 30 Jan 1765 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjy. ALLAN | |
| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 17 Nov 1767 |
| Father: Robt. LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Christian DICK | Scotland |
| Mary LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 4 May 1769 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjory LAUGHTAN | |
| Mary LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 16 Nov 1772 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Katharine LAUGHTAN | |
| Mary LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 13 Mar 1782 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary MOUAT | |
| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 19 Apr 1795 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Euph. GARIOCH | |
| Mery LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 30 Nov 1803 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbra LAUGHTON | |

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| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 28 Jun 1805 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinshay Parish,, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret HEPBURN | Scotland |
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| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 12 Jul 1805 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret HEPBURN | |
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| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 20 Nov 1811 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean COPLAND | |
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| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 23 Sep 1813 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret TAIT | Scotland |
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| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | D: Abt 1815 |
| Rel: John A. TATE | <In St. Margrets Hope, Orkney, |
| (no parents listed) | Scotland> |
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| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 7 Apr 1822 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barb. GAUDIE | |
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| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 29 Jul 1825 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara GROATSTER | |
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| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 10 Nov 1833 |
| Father: Malcolm LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann LIDDLE | |
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| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 2 May 1836 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane SPENCE | |
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| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 9 Jul 1838 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Anne FOUBISTER | |
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| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 8 Dec 1841 |
| Father: Thos. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. LAUGHTON | |
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| Mary Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 9 May 1841 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary LANGSKAIL | |
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| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 28 Feb 1842 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm Near Kirkwall, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary SINCLAIR | Scotland |
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| Mary Mowat LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 18 Feb 1853 |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | Frimness S. Ronaldshay, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret LINKLATER | Scotland |
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| Mary Mowat LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 14 Aug 1853 |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LINKLATTER | |

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| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 4 Aug 1863 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jessie KENNEDY | |
| Mary LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 22 Apr 1864 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary DREVER | Scotland |
| Mary Kennedy LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 26 Jun 1864 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabella MILLER | |
| Mary Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 10 Apr 1867 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catharine MELVELL | |
| Mary Peterina LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 10 Jan 1868 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret MILLER | |
| May LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 20 Feb 1817 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabella BROWN | |
| Michal_ LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 6 Jan 1811 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann HARKAS | |
| Marabell LAUGHTEN (F)..... | C: 29 Jan 1660 |
| Father: William LAUGHTEN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kaithrein LANGSBE | |
| Marable LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 20 Dec 1713 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Anna TYLOR | |
| Mally LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 9 Jan 1772 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mally LOWTIT | Scotland |
| Nicoll LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 6 Jan 1723 |
| Father: Nicoll LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara LAUGHTON | |
| Nicol LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 2 Feb 1735 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kathrein MAXWELL | |
| Nicholas_ LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 19 Jun 1767 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary TAIT | Scotland |
| Oliver LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: Abt 1675 |
| Spouse: Christian JOHNSTON | Of Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Oliver LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 10 Mar 1833 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARRIOCH | |
| Patrick LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 13 Feb 1659 |

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| Father: Wm. LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jonet MATCHES | |
| Patrick LAUGHTEN (M)..... | C: 12 Dec 1672 |
| Father: George LAUGHTEN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Marjorie SPENCE | Scotland |
| Patrick LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: May 1699 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARIOCH | |
| Patrick LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 16 Oct 1713 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marion LAUGHTAN | |
| Patrick LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 11 Feb 1727 |
| Father: Nicoll LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara LAUGHTON | |
| Patrick LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 24 Sep 1729 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. CLETT | |
| Patrick LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 29 Jun 1740 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet SPENS | |
| Patrick LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 1 Sep 1744 |
| Father: Jarom LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kath. COUPLAND | |
| Patrick LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 21 Aug 1746 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret COUPLAND | |
| Patrick LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 28 May 1752 |
| Father: Harry LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. MANSON | |
| Patrick LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 15 Jul 1757 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. LAUGHTAN | |
| Patrick LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 9 Apr 1758 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean SINCLAIR | |
| Patrick LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 3 Feb 1761 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret VOY | |
| Patrick LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 5 Feb 1775 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret TAITE | |
| Patrick LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 30 May 1777 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara TAITE | |

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| Patrick LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 1 Jul 1779 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. LAUGHTAN | |
| Patrick LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 17 Aug 1788 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Cicilia MEASON | |
| Patrick LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 6 Dec 1798 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Barbara MACPHERSON | Scotland |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 15 Dec 1701 |
| Father: Oliver LAUGHTON | Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Christian JOHNSTON | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 15 Dec 1701 |
| Father: Oliver LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Christian JONSTON | Scotland |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 18 Aug 1726 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Katharin SINCLAIR | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 4 Jun 1748 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret SPENCE | Scotland |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 20 May 1755 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Marable LAUGHTON | Scotland |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: Abt 1758 |
| Spouse: Margaret SMITH | Of Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Peter LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 21 Sep 1759 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kath. EM | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 19 Jul 1776 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbra CLETT | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 8 Apr 1779 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marrion MORWICK | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 28 Jan 1784 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret | |
| Peter LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 25 Apr 1787 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet TAITE | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 16 Jan 1791 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret SMITH | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 18 Jan 1791 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |

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| Mother: Margaret SMITH | Scotland |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 6 Jun 1792 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane MOWAT | |
| Piter LAUGTON (M)..... | C: 23 Aug 1796 |
| Father: Willam LAUGTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizebth LESK | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 1801 |
| Father: Alexander LAUGHTON | St. Morgs, Hope, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabella STEWARTH | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: Apr 1801 |
| Father: Allexanders LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isobella STEWART | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 3 Jul 1803 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara MASON | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 9 Sep 1803 |
| Father: Jo. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. GARIOCH | |
| Peter LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 18 Apr 1807 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbra LAUGHTAN | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 3 Oct 1811 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabella BROWN | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 24 Oct 1820 |
| Father: Heddle LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabel RUSTLAND | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 26 Jul 1829 |
| Father: Jas. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barb. SHEARER | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 4 Dec 1829 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet MOSS | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 25 Aug 1833 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm Near Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary SINCLAIR | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 21 Mar 1838 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara GORN | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 28 Apr 1838 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARIOCH | |
| Peter LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 6 Feb 1848 |

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| Father: Thomas LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catherine BEWS | |
| Pheme_ LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 12 Feb 1872 |
| Father: Samuel LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret CUMMING | |
| Pitcarne LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 11 Dec 1767 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Christian DRAVER | |
| Pr. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 3 Apr 1797 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Euph. GARIOCH | |
| Robert LAUGHTEN (M)..... | C: 21 Mar 1677 |
| Father: George LAUGHTEN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Marjorie SPENCE | Scotland |
| Robert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: Dec 1714 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARIOCH | |
| Robert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 6 Oct 1715 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marion LAUGHTAN | |
| Robert LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 11 Feb 1739 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Isobell MENLAND | Scotland |
| Robert LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 26 May 1754 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Catharine WALD | Scotland |
| Robert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 17 Jun 1759 |
| Father: John Or James LAUGHTAN | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. KNARSTAN | |
| Robert LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 10 Nov 1759 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Elizabeth WARDS | Scotland |
| Robert LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: Abt 1760 |
| Spouse: Katharine LINAY | Of Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Robert LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 24 May 1771 |
| Father: Arthur LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann CRAIGIE | |
| Robert LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 5 Oct 1774 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth GARRIOCH | |
| Robert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 6 Aug 1800 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabth PARK | |
| Robert LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 11 Jul 1810 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbra LAUGHTAN | |

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| Robert LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: Abt 1826 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Of So. Ronaldshay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth CALDER | |
| Robert LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 8 Nov 1830 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth CALDER | |
| Robert LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 25 Mar 1838 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann SUTHERLAND | |
| Robert Robertson LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 20 Feb 1843 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary SUTHERLAND | |
| Robert Corrigan LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 15 Jul 1852 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Firth And Stenness, Orkney, |
| Mother: Ann ROBERTSON | Scotland |
| Robert Lennie LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 8 Jan 1865 |
| Father: Andrew LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Isabella CRAIGIE | Scotland |
| Robert Linay LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 17 Mar 1869 |
| Father: Andrew LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Isabella CRAIGIE | Scotland |
| Robert LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 15 Jul 1871 |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary HARROLD | |
| Robinna LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 21 Nov 1827 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara GORN | |
| Robina Ann LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 3 Jan 1866 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara LAUGHTON | |
| Robina Harrold LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 24 Jul 1869 |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary HARROLD | |
| Samuel LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 18 Oct 1788 |
| Father: Robt. LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet BAKIE | |
| Samuel LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 6 Jul 1790 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Eday And Pharay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean MOUAT | |
| Samuel LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 17 Jul 1825 |
| Father: Malcolm LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Anne LIDDLE | |
| Samuel LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 16 Jun 1848 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |

Mother: Barbara GORN

Sarah LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 18 Apr 1807
 Father: John LAUGHTON Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Barba. LAUGHTON

Sarah LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 15 Feb 1833
 Father: John LAUGHTON Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Jane SPENCE

Sinclair Rendall LAUGHTON (M)..... B: 24 Mar 1856
 Father: John LAUGHTON Firth And Stenness, Orkney,
 Mother: Hellen ROBERTSON Scotland

Stewart_ LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 16 Apr 1814
 Father: Gilbt. LAUGHTON Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Mary LAUGHTON

Stewart_ Sutherland LAUGHTON (F)..... C: 3 Jul 1826
 Father: Heddle LAUGHTON South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Isabel RUSTLAND

Stewart or Stuart LAUGHTON (F)..... B: 1828
 Father: SMITH South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Isabella

Sibilla LAUGHTEN (F)..... C: 21 Feb 1668
 Father: James LAUGHTEN Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
 Mother: Barbara TROTT Scotland

Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... B:
 Rel: David FOUBISTER St. Olf, Orkney, Scotland
 (no parents listed)

Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... C: 20 Sep 1669
 Father: Jon. LAUGHTON St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Issobell SINCLAR

Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... C: 3 Mar 1734
 Father: Thomas LAUGHTON Stromness, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Beatrix TAYLOR

Thomas LAUGHTAN (M)..... C: 10 Mar 1760
 Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Margtt. LAUGHTAN

Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... C: 28 Aug 1760
 Father: William LAUGHTON Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
 Mother: Margaret TAIT Scotland

Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... C: 2 Aug 1776
 Father: Robert LAUGHTON Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney,
 Mother: Christian DICK Scotland

Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... C: 14 Nov 1781
 Father: James LAUGHTON South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Barbra CLETT

Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... C: 15 Sep 1791
 Father: Robert LAUGHTON Stromness, Orkney, Scotland
 Mother: Janet BAIKIE

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| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 5 Apr 1795 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Hellan BUDGE | |
| Thos. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 19 Jul 1797 |
| Father: Thos. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: LAUGHTON | |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 25 Aug 1799 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbra LAUGHTON | |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 26 May 1808 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinshay Parish,, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret HEPBURN | Scotland |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 12 Jun 1808 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret HEPBURN | |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 12 Oct 1813 |
| Father: Hugh LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjory OMAN | |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 30 Jan 1820 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet WARDS | |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 21 Sep 1823 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth CALDER | |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 14 Jan 1828 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth DENISON | |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 26 Sep 1830 |
| Father: Thomas LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catherine BEWS | |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 24 Jun 1831 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elspet GRAY | |
| Thos. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 7 Apr 1831 |
| Father: Jo. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane SPENCE | |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 12 Jul 1856 |
| Father: Samuel LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Ann ISBISTER | Scotland |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 12 Jul 1856 |
| Father: Samuel LAUGHTON | Stronsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann ISBISTER | |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 19 Nov 1858 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |

Mother: Jane GUNN

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| Thomas Drever LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 26 May 1869 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary DREVER | Scotland |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 16 Jun 1871 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane SINCLAIR | |
| Thomas LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 21 Jan 1873 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret MILLER | |
| Ursilla LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 20 May 1720 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isobell GROAT | |
| Ursilla LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 2 Jan 1764 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTAN | |
| Ursilla LAUGHTAN (F)..... | C: 19 Dec 1770 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marjory LAUGHTAN | |
| Williamina Ovenston LAUGHTON (F)..... | B: 30 Jun 1858 |
| Father: Samuel LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Ann ISBISTER | Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: Abt 1641 |
| Spouse: Margaret LINA OR LINAY | Of Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| William LAUGHTEN (M)..... | C: 30 Jun 1671 |
| Father: George LAUGHTEN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Marjorie SPENCE | Scotland |
| Williame LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 9 Oct 1674 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret ALLANE | |
| William LAUGHTEN (M)..... | C: 4 Jan 1679 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTEN | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Marjorie TAIT | Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 18 Jul 1688 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Jean ANDERSON | Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 6 Apr 1690 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Isobell BAIKIE | Scotland |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: Feb 1715 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Hellein SPENCE | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 1715 |
| Father: Oliver LAUGHTON | Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Christian JOHNSTON | |

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| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 11 May 1715 |
| Father: Olivar LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Christian JOHNSTON | Scotland |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: Mar 1717 |
| Father: Petter LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GERIOCH | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 21 Jan 1720 |
| Father: Nicoll LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara LAUGHTON | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 6 Dec 1720 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. SINCLAIR | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 27 Aug 1721 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Katharin GARIOCH | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 5 Feb 1725 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| | Scotland |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 5 Mar 1731 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elspet TAITT | |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 1732 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret CRAIGIE | |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 20 Oct 1735 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elspet TAITT | |
| Will. LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 1 Dec 1736 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet SPENCE | |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 13 Sep 1741 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet SPENCE | |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 25 Aug 1741 |
| Father: Mags. LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret SPENS | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 11 Aug 1745 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary SANDISON | Scotland |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: Nov 1749 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Kath. MAXWELL | |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 13 Aug 1751 |
| Father: Gilb. LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. LAUGHTAN | |

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| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 3 Aug 1751 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mirrable LAUGHTON | Scotland |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 2 Jan 1759 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret TAITT | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 27 Sep 1760 |
| Father: Robert LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Christan DICK | Scotland |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 6 Apr 1760 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margtt. COUPLAND | |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 13 Apr 1760 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean SINCLAIR | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 5 Mar 1766 |
| Father: Arthur LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann CRAIGIE | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 8 Jun 1766 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean DRAVER | |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 23 Aug 1768 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Marj. ALLAN | |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 6 May 1770 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary MOWAT | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 4 Nov 1771 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Christian DRAVER | |
| Willm. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 7 Jan 1772 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbra CLETT | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 7 Nov 1774 |
| Father: Magnus LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Euphania FLETT | Scotland |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 18 May 1778 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary MOWAT | |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 7 Nov 1779 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbara TAITE | |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 31 Jan 1780 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barba. MAXWELL | |

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| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 18 Nov 1781 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margt. LAUGHTAN | |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 3 Jan 1782 |
| Father: Patrick LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Cicilia MEASON | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 25 Dec 1784 |
| Father: Edward LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Stewart_ BEWS | Scotland |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 10 Jan 1784 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet ALLAN | |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 15 Nov 1787 |
| Father: James LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret MAXWELL | |
| Wm. LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 14 Jun 1787 |
| Father: William LAUGHTAN | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Euphan GARRIOCH | |
| William LAUGHTEN (M)..... | C: 14 Oct 1788 |
| Father: David LAUGHTEN | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Hellen DUNCAN | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 9 Apr 1790 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret GARRIOCH | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 17 Jul 1792 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret GARRIOCH | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 13 Oct 1793 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Jean BREMNER | Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 1 Apr 1794 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catharine AIME | |
| Willam LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 11 Jan 1796 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barbra LAUGHTON | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 12 May 1796 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret HEPBURN | Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: Nov 1803 |
| Father: Gilbert LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Methinnon SKAMAC | |
| William LAUGHTAN (M)..... | C: 25 May 1805 |
| Father: John LAUGHTAN | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ann ARKES | |

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| William Balfour LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 1810 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Elizabeth PEACE | Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: Abt 1811 |
| Spouse: Jane or Jean CROMARTY | Of Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 31 Mar 1812 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet WARDS | |
| Wm. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 4 Dec 1815 |
| Father: Willm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barba. GAUDIE | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 21 Nov 1816 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean COPLAND | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 11 Apr 1819 |
| Father: Malcolm LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Anne LIDDEL | |
| Wm. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 13 Jan 1821 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Barb. GROTSTER | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 29 Jun 1823 |
| Father: Heddle LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabel RUSTLAND | |
| Willa_ Catharina LAUGHTON (F)..... | C: 8 Jul 1823 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Isabella BROWN | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 10 Nov 1825 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Ana GARIOH | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 27 Aug 1826 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth CALDER | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 29 Jan 1829 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth GRAY | |
| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 18 Dec 1829 |
| Father: Wm. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Janet GARRIOCH | |
| William Cromarty LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 20 Dec 1829 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Jane GROUNDWATER | |
| Wm. LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 18 Mar 1831 |
| Father: Peter LAUGHTON | Holm Near Kirkwall, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary SINCLAIR | Scotland |
| William Ballanden LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 16 Jul 1832 |

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| Father: William LAUGHTON | South Ronaldsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Mary SUTHERLAND | |
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| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | C: 29 Jun 1834 |
| Father: Thomas LAUGHTON | Shapinsay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Catherine BEWS | |
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| William R. LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 27 May 1845 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Firth And Stenness, Orkney, |
| Mother: Ann ROBERTSON | Scotland |
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| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 5 May 1856 |
| Father: David LAUGHTON | St. Andrews, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret VOY | |
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| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 6 Oct 1857 |
| Father: Oliver LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Margaret SMITH | Scotland |
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| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 5 Feb 1859 |
| Father: William LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth BRODIE | |
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| William Fyfe LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 21 Jul 1862 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Unst, Shetland, Scotland |
| Mother: Jean FYFE | |
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| William Matches LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 25 Jan 1863 |
| Father: Andrew LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Isabella CRAIGIE | Scotland |
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| William Alexander Logie LAUGHTON (M) .. | B: 22 Apr 1864 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Kirkwall And St. Ola, Orkney, |
| Mother: Mary DREVER | Scotland |
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| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 5 Aug 1865 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Firth And Stenness, Orkney, |
| Mother: Helen ROBERTSON | Scotland |
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| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 16 Mar 1869 |
| Father: Archibald LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Betsy MCKAY | |
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| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 5 Jul 1870 |
| Father: John LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret MILLER | |
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| William LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 11 Apr 1873 |
| Father: Archibald G. LAUGHTON | Holm And Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Margaret LAUGHTON | |
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| William Groat LAUGHTON (M)..... | B: 19 Jun 1874 |
| Father: James LAUGHTON | Stromness, Orkney, Scotland |
| Mother: Elizabeth GROAT | |

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Family Group Sheet

Husband: John Laughton, Jr.

Born: Aug 15, 1829 in: Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCL
Married: Jul 05, 1859 in: Lincoln Co., Ontario, Canada
Died: Jun 09, 1896 in: Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY
Father: John Laughton, Sr.
Mother: Jean/Jane Spence

Wife: Catherine Margaret(Maggie) Murphy

Born: Aug 25, 1838 in: Mayo Co., Ireland
Died: Mar 26, 1896 in: Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY
Father: Hugh Murphy
Mother: Ann (?)

CHILDREN

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| 1 | Name: John Hugh Laughton
Born: Jul 01, 1859 in: Ontario, Canada
Died: Nov 22, 1933 in: Parkhill, Ontario, Canada |
| M | Married: Sep 15, 1880
Spouse: Louise (Louella) Estelle Van Wyck
Married: Abt. 1914
Spouse: Kate May Campbell |
| 2 | Name: David B. Laughton
Born: Jun 05, 1861 in: Ontario, Canada
Married: Jan 20, 1892 in: Brandon
Spouse: Mary(Minnie) Eleanor McAlmon |
| M | |
| 3 | Name: Mary Ann Laughton
Born: Jul 17, 1863 in: Ontario, Canada
Died: Aug 22, 1935 |
| F | Married: Jul 31, 1884
Spouse: James Wesley Black |
| 4 | Name: Julia Laughton
Born: Nov 25, 1866 in: Hamilton, Wentworth Co., Ontario, Can
Died: Dec 30, 1960 in: Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY |
| F | |
| 5 | Name: Jane(Jennie) Laughton
Born: Apr 15, 1870 in: Walkerton, Bruce Co., Ontario, Canada
Died: Jan 23, 1927 in: Walkerton, Bruce Co., Ontario, Canada |
| F | |
| 6 | Name: William Severn Laughton
Born: Feb 28, 1872 in: Walkerton, ON, Canada
Died: Mar 09, 1927 in: Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY
Married: Abt. 1906
Spouse: Amy Catherine Mann |
| M | |
| 7 | Name: Margaret Elizabeth Laughton
Born: Jun 17, 1874 in: Walkerton, Ontario, Canada
Died: Jan 10, 1964 in: Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY |
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Family Group Sheet

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| 8 | Name: Edward Laughton | |
| | Born: Jul 24, 1876 | in: Walkerton, Ontario, Canada |
| M | Died: Abt. 1970 | |
| | Married: Jun 06, 1900 | |
| | Spouse: Bertha(Bert) Loosley | |

Prepared By:
Lindy Ryan Laughton

Family Group Sheet

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| Husband: | John Laughton, Jr. |
| Christening: | Aug 21, 1829
Holm & Paplay, Orkney, SCL |
| Emigrated: | 1853
Walkerton, Ontario, Can |
| Occupation: | Carpenter |

Notes

No middle name/initial is known, so John Laughton, Jr. is used.

IGI shows John and all the children of John Laughton (SR.) married to Jean Spence were born in the Paplay Parish - Ivan's letter says that John (Jr.) sailed, at age 23, on the S.S. Jamaica 5/20/1853 from Glaslow, Scotland. to Montreal, Canada. where he took up farming around 1855 in Malton, Ontario, Canada.

County Marriage Registers of Ontario, Canada, Volume 19, Lincoln and Welland Counties 1858- 1869 (R929.3713 C855)

Laughton, John, 29, Malton, Scotland, s/o John & Jane, married 5 July 1859 Catherine Murphy, 24, Niagara, Ireland, d/o Hugh & Ann.

Letter From- M Bruce Halstead, 201-1231-15th Ave.S.W.,Calgary, Alberta, Canada,T3GOx6, shows:

1871 Canada Census - Bruce Co.-Brant Township, District 27, subdist. H, Div 1, page 53

Laughton, John, age 41, born Scotland, Presbyterian, Joiner (carpenter)

Laughton, Catherine, age 36, born Ireland

Laughton, John, age 11

Laughton, David, age 9

Laughton, Mary Ann, age 7

Laughton, Julia, age 5

Laughton, Jane, age 1

(all children born in Ontario, Canada)

1881 Canada Census, Bruce Co.-Walkerton Township, Bruce South, Ontario; NA film # C-13275, District 176, Subdistrict 1, Page 26, household # 124.

Laughton, John, M, M, 51, Scotlnd, Carpenter, Presbyterian

Laughton, Catherine, M, F, 47, Ireland, Presbyterain

Laughton, David, M, 19, Ontario, Store Clerk

Laughton, Mary, F, 17, Ontario, Dress Maker

Laughton, Julia, F, 14, Ontario

Laughton, June, F, 12, Ontario [Jane/Jennie]

Laughton, William, M, 8, Ontario

Laughton, Margaret, F, 6, Ontario

Laughton, Edward, M, 4, Ontario

The John Laughton family moved to Niagara Falls, NY in 1892

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| Wife: | Catherine Margaret(Maggie) Murphy |
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Cert. of Death, NY State Dept. of Health, Vital Statistics on file, with likely

errors. On her death certificate the name is Catharine M. Laughton age 58, birthplace of Ireland, father as J. Laughton, mother as Katherine Murphy Laughton. On a copy of an announcement/tomb stone "in affectionate remembrance" the name is Kathleen Laughton. Both show DOD of 3/26/1896, and age 58.

1871 Canada Census-Bruce Co. Brant Township, shows name as Catherine and born in Ireland.

"Margaret" is used as a middle name for Kathleen/Catherine Laughton because William A. Laughton claimed he had a Grandma Maggie Murphy.

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| Child: | John Hugh Laughton |
| Burial: | Parkhill Union Cemetery, McGillivray, Middlesex Co., ON, Canada |

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1881 Canada Census, St. Mary's Perth South, Ontario; NA film C-13270, district 171, subdistrict B, Division 1, page 69.

John Laughton, Married, Male, 21, Ontario, Clerk, Presbyterian

Family Group Sheet

Louise Laughton, Married, Female, 21, Presbyterian

1901 Canada Census, Parkhill, Ontario; Film # T6481, Div # 3, Page # 6.

J H Laughton, 41, Head

Louise Laughton, 41, Wife

Fred Laughton, 13, Son

Harry Laughton, 16, Son

Clair Laughton, 14, Son

Louise Laughton, 8, Daughter

George Laughton, 3, Son

Bessie Laughton, 2, Daughter

All born in Ontario, Canada

Parkhill and District Centennial Book 1860-1960

J. H. Laughton was "Clerk of Parkhill" from 1903 - 1914

Fred V. Laughton was "Clerk of Parkhill" from 1915 - 1943

A unique record was achieved by "The Laughton Family" Mr. Fred V. Laughton, son of John H. Laughton, at an early age joined his father in the grocery business in a store on Main street, that was later N.P. Holt's barber shop. Later he moved to the store where he conducted business until ill health forced his retirement. He then moved his home at Grand Bend, where he died September, 1947. For thirty years Mr. Laughton was town clerk. He was a local M.L.A. in the Henry administration, and while a member of the legislature was on the Provincial Road Board. During the war he helped to organize the local branch of the Red Cross, and was supply chairman of that society for many months.

Mr. Laughton was a public spirited citizen, interested in sports, and all town activities. His father John H. Laughton was town clerk from 1903 -1914.

Picture of Mr. Laughton appeared in London Free Press Sep. 5, 1947.

Newspaper Death notice:

J.H. LAUGHTON

CALLED BY DEATH

One of Canada's Most Prominent Commercial Traveler.

ILL FOR SEVERAL YEARS

High Official of Independent Order of Foresters

John H. Laughton, one of Canada's most prominent commercial travelers, died at his home, 54 St. George Street, today. He was in his 75th year.

Numerous and varied interests, in many of which he had played a leading part, had made him well-known figure in Western Ontario and throughout the province. This was especially true of his activity in educational matters.

There were few Western Ontario platforms upon which he had not appeared, at some time during his career, as speaker, or chairman, and he was highly regarded as a public speaker.

Death occurred after a month's serious illness. He had not been in good health for several years, but until taken sick a month ago had been active.

For 33 years he was a commercial traveler, connected with the Canada Box Company, Limited, of Montreal. Holding membership with the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, he had risen in that association until he was elected its president.

In educational matters he was keenly interested and his activities in that regard brought him a few years ago, the posts of chairman of the Trustees' Association of the Ontario Educational Association.

He was the immediate past vice-supreme ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters.

For years an enthusiast supporter of the Conservative cause, he was on a number of occasions asked to stand as conservative candidate for North Middlesex. He always declined to accept that honor.

IN PARKHILL

Prior to coming to London shortly before the commencement of the war he was for 30 years a resident of Parkhill. During the greater part of that time he conducted a grocery business there and while living in that town first became known in public affairs.

He was for years the municipal clerk at Parkhill and his educational interests commenced in that town, when he served as chairman of the public school board.

Recently he had interested himself in the junior farmer organizations of the county and was honorary president of the Middlesex association. He was also connected with the London Chamber of Commerce.

While in London he was a member of St. Andrew's Church. He was born in Niagara-on-the-Lake and before going to Parkhill had lived in Walkerton, St. Mary's and Thedford.

Surviving are five sons, F.V. Laughton, M.L.A., Parkhill; Harry and George, Toronto; Clair, Detroit, and Jack, at home, and a daughter Miss Louise, of Toronto.

Family Group Sheet

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Another Newspaper Death Notice: states that "Mr. Laughton's brother, Edward Laughton of Lehigh Valley, also attended the funeral."
"Interment was in Parkhill Cemetery."

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| Child: | David B. Laughton |
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Most of the information on this line is from John Ivan Laughton of Nelson, BC, Canada.
Notes show David B. ran away from home since father was too strict, and took up railroading.

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| Child: | Mary Ann Laughton |
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| Child: | Julia Laughton |
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| Burial: | Jan 02, 1960 |
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| | Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada |
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| Census 1: | 1910 |
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| | Federal Census, NY, Niagara Co., 9-WD Niagara Falls, series T624, roll 1050, page 306 (family 74/74) address 1315 Ontario Ave |
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| Census 2: | 1920 |
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| | Federal Census, Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY, ED 130, ward 13, sheet 12A, dated Jan 16, 1920. lived 1312 Ontario Ave, Niagara Falls, NY (family # 24/265) |
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| Census 3: | 1930 |
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| | Federal Census, NY, Niagara Co., Niagara Falls, WD 13, ED, 32-75, sheet 4B or page 7201 |
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| Occupation: | Secretary to the manager of the Carborundum Co. |
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| Residence: | 1315 Ontario Ave., Niagara Falls, NY |
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Have: Last Will and Testament

1900 Federal Census, NY, Niagara Co., Niagara, ED 78, sheet 1, dated June 1, 1900, lived 938 Grove Street
Laughton, Julia, head, W, F, Nov, 1867, 32, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, Stenographer
Laughton, Jennie, sister, W, F, Apr, 1870, 30, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, telegraph operator
Laughton, Margaret, sister, W, F, Jun, 1874, 25, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, house keeper
Laughton, Edward, brother, W, M, July, 1876, 23, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, Clerk (RR)
Black, Mary A., sister, W, F, July, 1863, 36, M, 3 child, 3 living, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, house keeper
Black, K. Irene, niece, W, F, Nov, 1885, 14, S, Canada, NY, Canada, at school
Black, Charles, nephew, W, M, Feb, 1888, 12, S, Canada, NY, Canada, at school
Black, John , nephew, W, M, Jan, 1900, 10, S, Canada, NY, Canada, at school

1910 Federal Census, NY, Niagara Co., 9-WD Niagara Falls, series T624, roll 1050, page 306 (family 74/74) address 1315 Ontario Ave

Laughton, Julia, head, F, W, 38, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland

Laughton, Jennie, sister, F, W, 36, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland

Laughton, Margaret, sister, F, W, 34, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland

Black, Mary, sister, F, W, 45, WD, Canada, Scotland, Ireland

Black, Irene, niece, F, W, 24, S, Canada, Scotland, Canada

Black, Charles J., nephew, M, W, 22, S, Canada, Scotland, Canada

Black, John D., nephew, M, W, 20, S, Canda, Scotland, Canada

1920 Federal Census, Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY, ED 130, ward 13, sheet 12A, dated Jan 16, 1920. lived 1312 Ontario Ave, Niagara Falls, NY (family # 24/265)

Laughton, Julia, head F, 48, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland

Laughton, Jennie R., sister, F, 45, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland

Laughton, Margaret E., sister, F, 42, S, Canada, Scotland, Ireland

Black, Mary A., sister, F, 54, Widow, Canada, Scotland, Ireland

Family Group Sheet

Black, Irene, niece, F, 33, S, Canada, NY, Canada
Black, Charles J., nephew, M, 31, S, Canada, NY, Canada
Black, John D., nephew, M, 29, S, Canada, NY, Canada

1930 Federal Census, NY, Niagara Co., Niagara Falls, WD 13, ED, 32-75, sheet 4B or page 7201: 1315 Ontario Ave (family # 78/84)
Laughton, Julia, head, O, 8000, R, F, W, 60, S, Canada, Scotland, Irish, secretary
Laughton, Margaret, sister, F, W, 55, S, Canada, Scotland, Irish
Laughton, William A., nephew, M, W, 16, S, NY, Canada, NY
Laughton, John E., nephew, M, W, 16, S, NY, Canada, NY
Black, Mary, sister, F, W, 64, WD, Canada, Scotland, Irish,
Black, K. Irene, niece, F, W, 42, S, Canada, NY, Canada, stenographer, Power plant
Black, Charles J., nephew, M, W, 40, S, Canada, NY, Canada, clerk, steam railroad.
Julia raised teenage twins William Alfred & John E., son's of Wm. Severn
Laughton/Amy Catherine Mann, after their deaths 1927/1925. Julia, along with
Margaret Laughton, Edward Laughton, Mary Laughton Black, and Kathleen Irene Black lived at 1315 Ontario Ave., Niagara Falls, NY. Extremely close neighbor was Gertrude Mrack (she is in most of the family pictures).

The following is a note Julia Laughton wrote to her nephew William A. Laughton on his 21st birthday:

Dear Billy;

Twenty-one years on life's journey! What have the years done with you? What have you accomplished with this gift of years? Take a moment to think.

Life to be successful is a serious proposition. Faithful application to whatever work you are doing cannot fail to produce desirable results.

Pleasure and recreation are beneficial, but not the main issues of life. The kind of recreation you choose will strongly affect your progress - may retard or advance your prospects. Walking, outdoor sports and exercise are vastly superior to dancing, but dancing is a graceful accomplishment and has its place.

Oh, dear Billy, to see you develop into a christian gentleman, an upright business man, true blue all thru.

And, Billy, don't neglect to do a little reading other than your regular studies - mental recreation - Start to read a few food essays, biographics, historical works, etc. and some Huckleberry Finn - have them of hand, and try it - I scarcely need add the greatest work of all ages - the bible.

Just a few passing thoughts as you enter into early manhood.

Lovingly,

Aunt Julia

For July 27, 1934

Remembrance Book and Death Certificate - State of New York No 888.

Newspaper Obituary:

Woman Dies Here at 94

Miss Julia Laughton, 94, died today (Dec. 30, 1960) after a lengthy illness. Miss Laughton died at the home of her niece, Miss Irene Black, with whom she resided at 1314 Ontario Ave.

She was born in Hamilton, Ont., and came to Niagara Falls 70 years ago. She was a member of First Congregational Church for more than 60 years.

Miss Laughton trained as a teacher and worked as secretary to the Carborundum Co. traffic manager for 20 years before retiring in 1938.

Surviving are a brother, Edward Laughton, Manheim, Pa.; a sister Miss Margaret E. Laughton, this city; and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. John Douglas will officiate at the funeral service at 1 p.m. Monday at the Cornell and Daggett Chapel. Burial will in Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls, Ont.

The family said that donations to the First Congregation Church Memorial Fund would be acceptable as tribute.

Another newspaper obituary list she nieces and nephews:

Also survived by several nieces and nephews, Irene Black and Charles J. Black of this city; John D. Black, Orlando, Fla.; Jack E. Laughton, Watertown, and Dr. William Laughton, El Reno, Oklahoma; Jack C. Laughton, London, Ont. and Dr. Reid Laughton of Manheim, Pa. and Jean Retchless of this city.

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| Child: | Jane(Jennie) Laughton |
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Family Group Sheet

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Never married.

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| Child: | William Severn Laughton |
| Census: | 1920
Federal Census, Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY, ED 109, Ward 4th part of, sheet 20, dated Jan 24, 1920. (family # 162/409) Living 1759 Falls St |
| Immigration: | 1890
Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY |

Notes

Naturalized US Citizen on July 11, 1900. (Lived in U.S. at least 5 yrs prior). Photo's, including lacrosse team - Ivan Laughton's letters Owned and operated the "Laughton Creamery & Dairy".

1910 Federal Census, NY, Niagara Co., 8-WD Niagara Falls, series T624, roll 1050, page 271, address 416 13th Street, (family #299/344)

Laughton, William S., head, M, W, 38, M, 6yrs, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, stock clerk- paper mill

Laughton, Amy G or C, wife, F, W, 25, M, 6yrs, 1child, 1 living, NY, NY, NY

Laughton, Mary C., dau, F, W, 3, S, NY, Canada, NY

Mann, Charles, brother-in-law, M, W, 25, S, NY, NY, NY, clerk-railroad

Mann, Anna G., sister-in-law, F, W, 22, S, NY, NY, NY, salewoman-Grocery

1920 Federal Census, Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY, ED 109, Ward 4th part of, sheet 20, dated Jan 24, 1920. (family # 162/409) Living 1759 Falls St.

Laughton, William S., head, M, 47, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, Dairyman

Laughton, Amy C., wife, F, 36, NY, NY, NY

Laughton, Marion C., dau, F, 13, NY, Canada, NY

Laughton, Margaret E., dau, F, 8 9/12, NY, Canada, NY [Jean]

Laughton, William A., son, 6, M, NY, Canada, NY

Laughton, John E., son, 6, M, NY, Canada, NY

Roberts, Leroy, hired man, 20, M, NY, Canada, NY, Diaryman

Sommers, Mary, grandmother, 88, F, Widow, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland

1925 Niagara Falls, NY City Directory - William S. Laughton, 1759 Falls Street, Niagara Falls, NY worked at Twin Dairy.

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| Child: | Margaret Elizabeth Laughton |
| Burial: | Jan 13, 1964
Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada |

Notes

Never married. Have: Remembrance Book. Have: Last Will and Testament

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| Child: | Edward Laughton |
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Notes

Letters show married Bert 6/6/1900; George Laughton is Edward's nephew who lives in London, Ontario, CAN..- lived with Julia several yrs until his death.

Ed's first job, age 16 in 9/1/1892 for the railroad, worked 7 days a week, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. with 1 hour for lunch, as janitor and messenger to start \$20.00 per month. Promoted after 6 months to \$40.00 per month.

Family Group Sheet

Husband: John Laughton, Sr.

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| Born: Bet. 1797 - 1801 | in: Vigga, Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| Married: Jul 11, 1824 | in: St. Andrews, Orkney, SCT |
| Died: Bet. 1841 - 1851 | in: Vigga, Holm and Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |

Wife: Jean/Jane Spence

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|------------------------|--|
| Born: Bet. 1802 - 1806 | in: Orkney, Scotland |
| Died: Bet. 1841 - 1851 | in: Vigga, Holm and Paplay, Orkney, Scotland |

CHILDREN

| | | |
|--------|--|--|
| 1
F | Name: Elizabeth (Betsy) Laughton
Born: 1825
Married: Abt. 1851
Spouse: Archibald Foubister | in: Vigga, Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| 2
F | Name: Margaret Laughton
Born: 1826 | in: Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCL |
| 3
F | Name: Jane/Jean Laughton
Born: 1828
Married: Dec 10, 1857
Spouse: William Sinclair | in: Vigga, Holm, Orkney, Scotland
in: Holm, Paplay Parish, Orkney, Scotland |
| 4
M | Name: John Laughton, Jr.
Born: Aug 15, 1829
Died: Jun 09, 1896
Married: Jul 05, 1859
Spouse: Catherine Margaret(Maggie) Murphy | in: Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCL
in: Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY
in: Lincoln Co., Ontario, Canada |
| 5
M | Name: Thomas Laughton
Born: 1829
Died:
Married:
Spouse: Margaret Jane Burston
Married:
Spouse: Ann (?) | in: Vigga, Holm, Orkney, Scotland
in: Canada |
| 6
F | Name: Sarah Laughton
Born: Feb 13, 1833
Married:
Spouse: David Wooldrage | in: Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCL |
| 7
M | Name: Jerome(Jerry) M. Laughton
Born: 1834
Died: 1925
Married: Jul 16, 1874
Spouse: Williamina "Jean" Smith | in: Vigga, Holm, Orkney, Scotland
in: Walkerton, Ontario, Canada
in: St. Andrews Parish, Orkney Isl., Scotland |
| 8
F | Name: Mary Laughton
Born: 1836 | in: Vigga, Holm, Orkney, Scotland |

Family Group Sheet

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|---|---------------------------|---|
| 9 | Name: David Laughton | |
| | Born: Abt. 1840 | in: Vigga, Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| M | Died: Dec 20, 1929 | in: Park, Vigga, Holm, Orkney, Scotland |
| | Married: Dec 12, 1867 | in: St. Mary's, Holm, Paplay Parish, Orkney, Scotland |
| | Spouse: Margaret Laughton | |

Prepared By:
Lindy Ryan Laughton

Family Group Sheet

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| Husband: | John Laughton, Sr. |
| Census: | 1841
Holm, Orkney, Scotland, district 3, page 7, address Vigga |

Notes

IGI 1992, p. 1,660-1,696.

Microfilm #0990501 - Scotland, Orkney, Holm 1-2, christening dates of John and Jane Spence Laughton's children.

1841 Census Holm, Orkney, Scotland, district 3, page 7.

Address: Vigga

Laughton, John, age 40, farmer, born in the county of Orkney

Laughton, Jean, age 35, born in Orkney

Laughton, Betsy, age 15, born in Orkney

Laughton, Margaret, age 12, born in Orkney

Laughton, Jean, age 10, born in Orkney

Laughton, Sarah, age 9, born in Orkney

Laughton, Jerom, age 7, born in Orkney

Laughton, Mary, age 5, born in Orkney

Laughton, David, age 1, born in Orkney

And 3 servants.

(In the 1841 census the ages of adults were given in 5 year bands. Thus age 40 = 40 - 44, and 35 = 35-39.)

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| Wife: | Jean/Jane Spence |
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Notes

IGI shows both Jean Spence and Jane Spence- Jean married to John Laughton,

yet Jane is shown for christenings. Note - marriage was in the St. Andrews Parish and the children's christenings were in the Paplay Parish. Letter from M. Bruce Halsted confirms Jean as wife of John Laughton.

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| Child: | Elizabeth (Betsy) Laughton |
| Christening: | May 23, 1825
Paplay Parish, Holm, Orkney, SCL |

Notes

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| Child: | Margaret Laughton |
| Christening: | Dec 17, 1826
Paplay Parish, Holm, Orkney, SCL |

Notes

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|---------------|--|
| Child: | Jane/Jean Laughton |
| Christening: | Jul 19, 1828
Paplay Parish, Holm, Orkney, SCL |

Notes

1881 Census, Orkney, Scotland

Sinclair, Jane, widowed, age 51, born Holm

Laughton, Mary, unmarried, age 42, born in Holm [sister]

Sinclair, William, son, unmarried, age 19, born in Holm

Sinclair, Isabella, dau, unmarried, age 19, born in Holm

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|---------------|--|
| Child: | John Laughton, Jr. |
| Christening: | Aug 21, 1829
Holm & Paplay, Orkney, SCL |
| Emigrated: | 1853
Walkerton, Ontario, Can |
| Occupation: | Carpenter |

Family Group Sheet

Notes

No middle name/initial is known, so John Laughton, Jr. is used.

IGI shows John and all the children of John Laughton (SR.) married to Jean Spence were born in the Paplay Parish - Ivan's letter says that John (Jr.) sailed, at age 23, on the S.S. Jamaica 5/20/1853 from Glaslow, Scotland. to Montreal, Canada. where he took up farming around 1855 in Malton, Ontario, Canada.

County Marriage Registers of Ontario, Canada, Volume 19, Lincoln and Welland Counties 1858- 1869 (R929.3713 C855)

Laughton, John, 29, Malton, Scotland, s/o John & Jane, married 5 July 1859 Catherine Murphy, 24, Niagara, Ireland, d/o Hugh & Ann.

Letter From- M Bruce Halstead, 201-1231-15th Ave.S.W.,Calgary, Alberta, Canada,T3GOx6, shows:

1871 Canada Census - Bruce Co.-Brant Township, District 27, subdist. H, Div 1, page 53

Laughton, John, age 41, born Scotland, Presbyterian, Joiner (carpenter)

Laughton, Catherine, age 36, born Ireland

Laughton, John, age 11

Laughton, David, age 9

Laughton, Mary Ann, age 7

Laughton, Julia, age 5

Laughton, Jane, age 1

(all children born in Ontario, Canada)

1881 Canada Census, Bruce Co.-Walkerton Township, Bruce South, Ontario; NA film # C-13275, District 176, Subdistrict 1, Page 26, household # 124.

Laughton, John, M, M, 51, Scotlnd, Carpenter, Presbyterian

Laughton, Catherine, M, F, 47, Ireland, Presbyterain

Laughton, David, M, 19, Ontario, Store Clerk

Laughton, Mary, F, 17, Ontario, Dress Maker

Laughton, Julia, F, 14, Ontario

Laughton, June, F, 12, Ontario [Jane/Jennie]

Laughton, William, M, 8, Ontario

Laughton, Margaret, F, 6, Ontario

Laughton, Edward, M, 4, Ontario

The John Laughton family moved to Niagara Falls, NY in 1892

| Child: | Thomas Laughton |
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| Census 1: | 1851
Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCT, district 3, page 27 |
| Census 2: | 1871
Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCT, district 3, page 38 |
| Census 3: | 1881
Vigga, Holm, Orkney, Scotland, district 3, page 33 |
| Census 4: | 1891
Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCT, district 3, page 65 |
| Christening: | Apr 07, 1831
Paplay Parish, Holm, Orkney, SCT |

Notes

1851 Census, Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCT, district 3, page 27.

Thomas Laughton, age 19, head, farmer, 96 acres

John Laughton, age 21

Betsy Laughton Foubister, age 25, married sister

Jerome Laughton, age 16

Mary Laughton, age 14

David Laughton, age 11

Archibald Foubister, age 26, brother-in-law

1871 Census, Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCT, district 3, page 38.

Thomas Laughton, age 39, unmarried, farmer, 84 acres

Family Group Sheet

Jerome Laughton, age 36, unmarried
Mary Laughton, age 33, unmarried
James Foubister, age 16 nephew, farmer servant
Margaret Allan, age 29, general servant

1881 Census, Vigga, Holm, Orkney, Scotland, district 3, page 33.
Thomas Laughton, age 48, farmer, 77 acres all arable, employing 3 men
Ann Laughton, age 41
Isabella Foubister, age 25, unmarried, born St. Andrews
James Shearer, age 20, unmarried, born South Ronaldsay
Thomas Wooldrage, age 20, unmarried, born Holm

1891 Census, Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCT, district 3, page 65
Thomas Laughton, age 60
Ann Laughton, age 50
Maggie J. Laughton, age 5
Mary Laughton, age 52 [sister]
John Laughton, age 17, [nephew]
and 1 servant

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|---------------|--|
| Child: | Sarah Laughton |
| Christening: | Feb 15, 1833
Paplay Parish, Holm, Orkney, SCL |

Notes

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|---------------|--|
| Child: | Jerome(Jerry) M. Laughton |
| Census 1: | 1871
Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCT, district 3, page 38 |
| Census 2: | 1901
Ontario, Canada, Bruce District - Walkerton (T-6461, Div 3, page 5, family # 44) |
| Christening: | Nov 02, 1834
Paplay Parish, Holm, Orkney, SCL |

Notes

Married Jean Smith 7/16/1874, St. Andrews Parish, Orkney Isl. children: Lillie and Herbert.
Notes show that Jerome moved on 11/17/1887 to Walkerton, Ont., Bruce Co., Canada, and eventually moved to California. Also, there is an indication that Jerome came to the US along with John on the S.S. Jamaica.

1881, Canada Census, Walkerton, Bruce South, Ontario; NA film # C-13275, District 176, subdistrict 1, page 90, household # 425.
Laughton, Jerome, M, M, Scottish, 46, Scotlnd, Labourer, C Presbyterian
Laughton, Jane, M, F, 26, Scottish, Scotland
Laughton, William, M, 3, Ontario
Laughton, Ida, F, Jan (4/12), Ontario

1901 Census, Ontario, Canada, Bruce District - Walkerton (T-6461, Div 3, page 5, family # 44)
Laughton, Jerome M., b. Nov. 2, 1841, Scotland, Head, Immigration 1874
Laughton, Williamina J., b. Jan. 9, 1858, Scotland, wife, Immigration 1874
Laughton, William S., b. May 24, 1878, Ontario, son
Laughton, Ida, b. Jan. 9, 1881, Ontario, daughter
Laughton, Herbert, b. Nov. 17, 1887, Ontario, son
Laughton, Lillie R., b. Oct. 8, 1890, Ontario, daughter

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|---------------|--|
| Child: | Mary Laughton |
| Christening: | May 02, 1836
Paplay Parish, Holm, Orkney, SCT |

Notes

Never married.

Family Group Sheet

| Child: | David Laughton |
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| Census 1: | 1841
Holm, Orkney, Scotland, district 3, page 7 |
| Census 2: | 1851
Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCT, district 3, page 27 |
| Census 3: | 1871
Vigga, Holm, Orkney |
| Census 4: | 1881
East Park, Holm, Orkney, Scotland, district 3, page 34 |
| Census 5: | 1891
East Park, Holm, Orkney, Scotland, district 3, page 63, (2 rooms) |

Notes

1871 Census, Vigga, Holm, Orkney
David Laughton, age 30, farmer, 3 7/8 acres
Margaret Laughton, age 23
David Laughton, age 1

1881 Census, East Park, Holm, Orkney, Scotland, district 3, page 34
David Laughton, age 40, farmer, 10 acres all arable
Margaret Laughton, age 33
David Laughton, age 11
John Laughton, age 6
Jessie J. Laughton, age 2

1891 Census, East Park, Holm, Orkney, Scotland, district 3, page 63, (2 rooms)
David Laughton, age 50
Margaret Laughton, age 43
Jessie J. Laughton, age 12
James Laughton, age 6
William S. Laughton, age 2

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Mr. John H. Laughton,
54 St. George St.,
London, Ontario.

Dear Brother Laughton:-

It has been a long time, and I don't think I ever enjoyed a day as much as I did the time spent in your splendid city fellow-worshipping with you brethren. The attendance at the meeting Saturday afternoon in that little upper room was certainly wonderful and the spirit of the Canadian membership present - my, what a wonderful meeting that was, what a wonderful talk and testimony you gave in that room. My, if we could just have such fervor and enthusiasm for the spread of the Gospel of Christ, stirred up in the hearts of our entire membership, as it was manifested in your address and testimony, we could accomplish wonders.

I am sure that you have a great influence in London, Brother Laughton. Your testimony rings true. If you can just get the Gideons together there and all the Christian traveling men and just talk that enthusiasm into them, London certainly will be not only the heart of the empire, but the heart of the world; oh, if we can reach the heart of the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as all of us ought to know him, whom to know aright is eternal life.

The co-operation of the churches of your city was certainly splendid and we long for an opportunity for return engagement. May God bless you Brother Laughton and continue to make you a power for good. I am,

Most sincerely yours
In His Name,
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S. A. Fulton,
President.

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Toronto, Oct. 28, 1927.

Mr. John H. Laughton,
54 St. George St.,
London, Ontario.

Dear Friend John.--

It seems ^{easy} to call you by your first name, just as if I had known you from when we were both boys, instead of only a few months. Whether this is a tribute to your frank friendliness, or because of my verdant freshness, I do not know, but will leave you to analyze the reason. In any case, I have the feeling that you don't object, and I know that I would like to be privileged to address you in this familiar way.

This morning I had a letter from my very dear friend, W. D. Gillespie of Fargo, N.D., who is one of our International Trustees. He is a genial Irish architect and the fact that from the hips down he is somewhat crippled with some sort of ailment, reminded me of you. He is certainly like yourself all right from the neck up. In fact, in bot cases, I would draw the line far enough down to include the heart, for with both of you, I am sure, there are attributes which proceed from the heart which make both spreaders of kind, Christian cheer wherever you go. At noon today while on my way to the Bank, I met one of our Toronto Gideons, who was in London, and I think you personally impressed him, more than any one else at the rally..

I am not surprised, John, that you are greatly beloved by your fellow travelers, and let me say, the circle was widened on Saturday and Sunday last by your contact with the visitors from outside your city, who had not known you before. Both Fulton and Boggs, as well as Radford of Detroit, who is one of our keenest men, were impressed by your sunshiny philosophy of life, and I wish there were hundreds more like you in our Gideon Association.

I shall look back upon the London week-end as one of the appliest of my life. It is not often that I can get Mrs. Green away from the church where she is soloist, but she had the time of her life, and I think will want to go agin when I go to London. All of our men were graciously received everywhere and the afternoon dedication Service was one of the finest I have ever attended, and I have participated in many of them. I am looking forward to London not only being a centre of the "British Empire" as you termed it, but the centre of a very active Gideon programme in Western Ontario, where there is much to be done.

While it would give me great pleasure to hear from you once a d a while, I recognize how impossible it is for you to write to all who would like to hear from you, but some time if you can get the ear of a stenographer at a time when you have a free few minutes, it will be a pleasure to have a word from you.

With very best wishes, to which my prayers are added, that your circulation will soon get going again in all the various places to which it belongs, I am,

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November 1, 1927.

Mr. John H. Laughton,
54 St. George St.,
London, Ontario,
Canada.

My dear John:

I am sure you will pardon the liberty I take in strings on Sabbath afternoon, October 23rd, when you mentioned "Sam Boggs is here" - you couldn't have said anything that brought you closer to my heart than that. We only find this intimate fellowship as we come to know each other in the Lord.

The only thing I regret about that bible dedication is the fact that we couldn't get your remarks taken stenographically - you have such a whole-souled way of expressing yourself; you warmed the hearts of all who were there and set mine afire. When one noted, in the midst of your affliction, the way you stood in your place and took your part when you had many excuses not to do so, was a real inspiration to us and a strengthening of our faith. May the Lord richly bless you, my brother; we are in prayer for you.

We trust, in the providence of God, we may have the pleasure of meeting again. Although we may not have the opportunity of looking in each other's faces and clasping hands as we would like, we can meet daily at the "Throne of Grace", the place of power and victory.

We shall never forget the way you folks treated us, our hearts desire more and we certainly will grasp the first opportunity to be with you again.

Please accept the expression of the writer's highest regards and believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

Samuel R. Boggs.

C O P Y.

LAUGHTON FAMILY TREE PROJECT

<http://www.censol.ca/research/familytree/>

c/o Richard Van Wyck Laughton

582 Hawthorne Crescent, Milton ON Canada L9T 4N8

E-mail: rilaughton@gmail.com Cell: 1-416-219-6950 Fax: 1-905-8788775

Date: March 2009

Information From: John Ivan Laughton, Nelson BC

File: JEAN LAUGHTON 1828

(SISTER OF JOHN LAUGHTON 1829)
(MARRIED TO WILLIAM SINGAR)

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INCLUDE OFFSPRING OF
FEMALE LAUGHTONS

— PART ALREADY SHOWN
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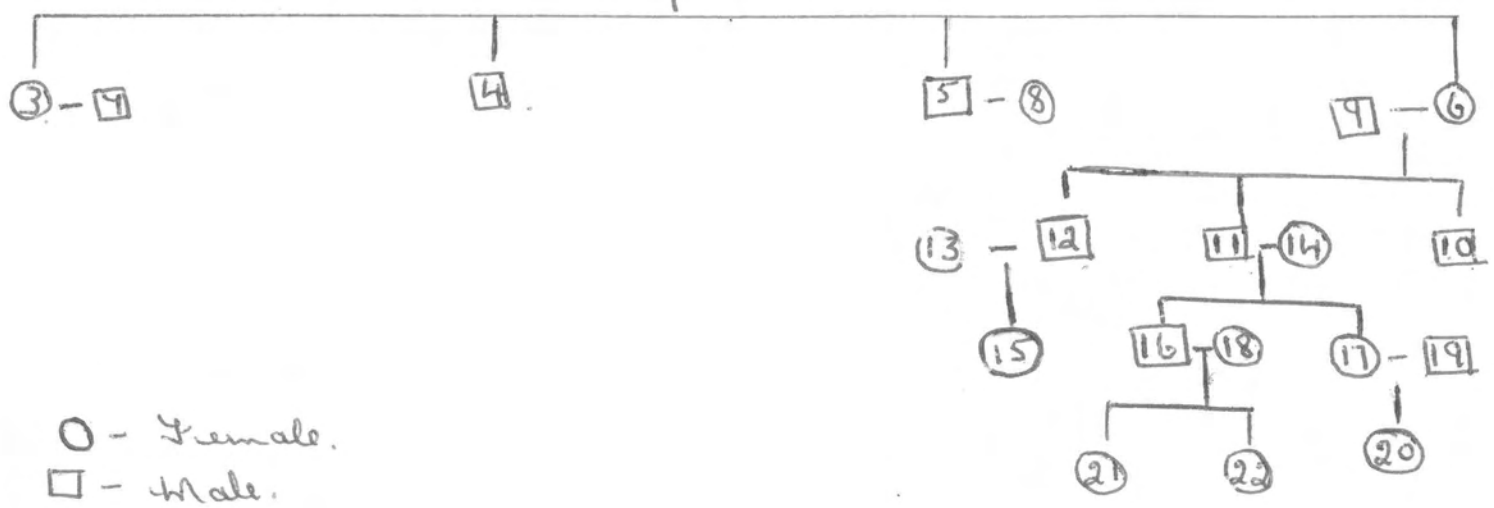
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Details Posted to Web Site: MARCH 29, 2009

John Laughton & William Sinclair

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○ - Female.
□ - Male.

John Laughton & Mrs. Sinclair.

1. John Laughton. (John's sister) Deceased
2. William Sinclair.
3. (Jennifer) Sinclair.
4. James Jait
5. William Sinclair. 5 & 6 are twins
6. Christina Stewart
7. Belle Sinclair.
8. James Jait
9. John Jait
10. John Jait. 21. Heather Jait.
11. Alfred Jait. 22. Lawrence Jait.
12. Agnes Bridge.
13. James Jait.
14. Charlotte Bridge.
15. Violet Jait.
16. Alfred Jait.
17. Marion Spence.
18. Margaret Jait.
19. Russell Smith.
20. Linda Smith.

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Dear Paul:

Thought you might like to have the calender from Scotland for your collection. I enjoyed very much looking at it during 1973. It will bring back memories of your trip. I would also like you to have the post card.

In addition, for your "Van Wyck" collection, I am enclosing pictures of your great great Grandfather and Grandmother Van Wyck. I have, stored in the attic, the large portraits from which my father had them photographed,

I also have copies for Van.

P.S. I intended to enclose this with the above, but decided to mail separately so that you can be on the lookout for the parcel which I am mailing today by parcel post.

Happy days,

Auntie Tot.

TerraCotta, Ontario.
Lop Ino.
April 9th, 1974.

*Thanks for lovely
& good wishes.
h.h.*

Easter card

HL says was Brewer in Walkerton ca 1900 of that name - has seen stone jug so labelled
Eliza, wife of John Vanwyck and mother of Louise Estelle died at the age of 49 years and six months on Monday, June 26th, 1882, at Walkerton, Ontario, and the funeral left her husband's residence on Durham Street, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday the 28th, proceeding to the English Church and from thence to the cemetery. *check J VW there to caretaker*

Enclosed is a letter dated Feb. 15th 1885, Norwich, Eng., from William Phillips, Child by first marriage of Eliza Phillips and half brother of Louise Estelle.

Jan. 7, 1860 ~~1860~~

Louise Estelle was born in Charleston on ~~Sept 15th~~, 1860. and was married to John Hugh Laughton in Walkerton on Sept. 15th. 1880

~~From right to left~~

Paul: Above are the dates I mentioned. Hope it will help in getting a census date. Love to all,

Aunty Tot.

TerraCotta, Ontario, September 25th, 1974 -(82 years of age yesterday)

E H Rann
21 Sicilian Ave
Southampton Row
London WC1
made painting
of VW crescent
for 1/2 VW



THE VAN WYCK TREE

"VanWyck - The VanWycks were anciently Lords of Wyck or Wyke in Holland, but lost their estates during the Spanish occupation and found shelter in the Colony of New Amsterdam (New York) about 1650.

Samuel VanWyck came to the Province of Ontario about 1797 with a wife and two children. His father had been a Captain in the Long Island Militia before the Revolution L.P. He located in York and owned and sailed a ship on Lake Ontario. The vessel was lost, after which he came to Stamford and settled near what is now the corner of Victoria Avenue and Morrison Street, Niagara Falls:

Their place was plundered by the Indians during War 1812-14 and the family fled toward the Short Hills for safety during the Lundys Lane Campaign."

-from Ontario Historical Records Volume XXV Niagara Falls.

Cornelius Barentse Van Wyck
Married
Anna Polehemus

came to Long Island in 1660
settled in Flat Bush
daughter of the first minister
of the Dutch Reformed Church
at Flat Bush

Their son Johannes

baptised Jan. 17, 1677, died 1734.
He was a member of the Dutch Reformed
Church at Jamaica, Long Island.

Married
Phoebe Kortright

They lived at Flushing at the
head of Little Neck Bay.

Their son Cornelius

Baptised Oct. 19, 1702, died 1769
(in the Dutch Reformed Church)
Lived at Flushing
Daughter of Judge Isaac Hicks

Married
Mary Hicks

Their son Gilbert

Was a Justice of the Peace in
Queens County, Township of Flushing

Married (1768)
Abigail Seabury

Sister of Bishop Samuel Seabury
First Bishop of the Protestant
Episcopal Church, U.S.A.

Their son Samuel

Through his mother can trace his
descent back to John Alden and
Priscilla Mullins of the May Flower 1620
Born 1770, died 1815

Married
Sarah Bartow (or Banta)

Came to Canada in 1797, settled at
Niagara near Lundy's Lane.

Family of Samuel Van Wyck and Sarah Bartow(Banta):

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Seabury | | died in New York, age 3 |
| Gilbert | Born 1794 | Married Nancy Brooks |
| West | Born 1796 | Married Nancy Blain |
| Abigail | Born 1799 | Married Robert Fralick (U.E.L.) |
| Cornelius | Born 1800 | Married Matilda Forsythe |
| John | | Married Jane Shaw |
| Sarah | | Married P.S. Campbell |
| Mary (or Maria) | | Married John Kelman (or Killman) |
| Daniel | Born 1812 | Married Nancy Kelman (or Killman) |
| Hiram | Born 1810 | Did not marry |

The following are the names and dates of birth copied from Samuel Van Wyck's old Family Bible. There is a difference in the names in the Van Wyck's Family Tree Book.

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Gilbert | Born 1794(February) |
| Veart | Born February 28, 1796 |
| Abigail | Born July 27, 1799 - died 1858 |
| Cornelius | Born June 26, 1800 |
| Elizabeth | Born December 25, 1802 or 1809 |
| Wexbury | Born March 9, 1805 |
| Ann | Born June 8, 1807 |
| Hiram | Born July 22, 1810 |
| Daniel | Born 1812 |

Family of Abigail Van Wyck and Robert Fralick:

Veart - Clare, Seek Menzie
 Samuel
 Elizabeth Green
 Sarah Falconbridge (Sir Glenholme Falconbridge)
 Mary Chapman - married John Page (son Roy Page)
 Maria Robinson
 Marjory Lyon
 Robert - Ella Dalbon - Milton

Family of John Van Wyck and Jane Shaw:

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Mary | married Joseph Chapman - Clara, Eunice, Loree, Frost |
| Ellen | married John Chapman - Robert, George, Ethel |
| Sarah | married Stephen Swayze - Robert, James, Aylmer |
| Elizabeth | married Iuthill Jennings - Frank, Nellie(Mrs. W. Brown),
Sophia, Liedy |
| Robert | married Jane Dawdy - Amaret, Molly, Myrtle, Taylor,
Candace, Carrie |
| Abigail | married Walter Henderson - James, Robert, Martha. Dalrymple |
| Martha | married Canby Reese |
| Maria | married James Moore - Herbert, Frank |
| Amanda | married Richard Moore - Harry |
| Daniel | married Margaret Phillips - Evelyn, Root Fisher, Hewlett |

Family of GILBERT VAN WYCK and NANCY BROOKS

Gilbert Born 1794 ^{Died} 1856 Flushing, Long Island, U.S.A.
Married
Nancy Brooks Born 1795 1852 Lundy's Lane, near Niagara Falls, Canada
 ^{Ann} *Second wife died 1862.*
Their children:

Sarah Born February 21, 1819
Married Campbell

Cornelius Born November 19, 1820
Married - 1st wife - Rachel Shook
 2nd wife - Sarah McKinnon

Mary Born November 14, 1822

Abigail Born November 8, 1824 Did not marry

Robert Born November 21, 1826

Samuel Born January 14, 1828
Married Elizabeth Johnson

Jemima Born September 28, 1830
Married Duncan McKinnon - no family

Thomas Born October 6, 1835
Married - 1st wife - Christina Campbell
 2nd wife - Sophia Clark - *no family*

Sophronia Born May 11, 1839
Married John Snow

The above names and dates of birth were copied from Gilbert VanWyck's family Bible, which is in the possession of *Mary C. Reeves*

Gilbert was a member of Captain Robert Hamilton's Company. He took the Oath at Chippawa on September 4th, 1812, and served in the 2nd Lincoln Militia. He received lands in Chinguacousy Township, County of Peel.

When General Brock was interred at Queenston Heights, his original coffin was blown to pieces, and each soldier present received a piece. The piece which was received by Gilbert VanWyck, was sent in a sterling silver box to the Lundy's Lane Historical Society, July 27, 1964, by Mary C. White - Reeves. It was placed in a glass-torred case in old Stamford St. John's Church, Niagara Falls, which the Historical Society restored and is using to display its relics, pictures, books, etc. (*Great granddaughter of Gilbert VanWyck*)

The wedding ring which was given to Jemima VanWyck by Duncan McKinnon, was made in a blacksmith's shop at Victoria Corners. It is in the possession of Kathleen Reeves - Kimber, grand-daughter of Jemima VanWyck White.

^{Ann}
Gilbert and Nancy VanWyck are buried in Brampton Cemetery.

Thomas VanWyck, his first wife Christina Campbell, and his sister Abigail are buried in the Fourth Line Cemetery. *St. Andrews*

Family of Cornelius VanWyck and Rachel Shook:

| | | |
|----------|----------------------|---|
| Gilbert | Born 1849, Died 1938 | Married Jane Ellis |
| Jacob | | Married Eliza Jane Fletcher |
| Mary Ann | | Married Irvine Dodds |
| Margaret | | Married James Dodds |
| Rachel | | Married Thomas Matthews
Buried in Caledon East |

Family of Cornelius and Sarah McKinnon: - *2 wife*

| | | |
|-----------|--|--|
| Allen | | Married Martha Warnock
Died and buried in Detroit, U.S.A. |
| Nancy | | Not married - died and buried
in Detroit |
| Flora Ann | | Married Joseph <i>Rayburn</i> |

Family of Samuel VanWyck and Elizabeth Johnson:

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Samuel | | Married Nancy VanWyck (1st cousin)
No family |
| Mary | <i>1st husband
Mrs. Clark</i> | Married Gilbert Snow -
2nd husband - no family |
| Maria | | Did not marry |
| Johnson | | Did not marry |
| Gilbert | | Married |

928 Muskoka Ave,
Ottawa, Ont. K2A 3H9,
2325, 16 Jun 74.

Greetings, Aunt Tot:

Father's Day is almost over. Other than being the leader of the parade of communion servers this morning, I have been more or less left at peace. M.F. brought a clock radio over to give to E. as a kitchen radio - clock on the Fritz - and that set me off to waste an hour or so trying to fix it, but that was my own weakness.

I haven't bought the watermelon or ice cream yet, but probably will do something of the sort in a fortnight. I am going to a scientific meeting near Monterey, and E. is coming along for the ride. We fly to Vancouver on the 24th, stopping off a couple of days to visit Gladys in White Rock (last Milley cousin) & Uncle Harve (Pearcy) in Vancouver. Then on the 26th to San Francisco to see Buzz Baldwin (U. of Wisconsin in 1950 & Stanford U. in 1962) at Palo Alto, then friends in Oakland before heading down to the conference, July 1-5. It is in a state recreation centre called Asilomar near Pacific Grove, Cal.

When we were down for David's convocation, I tracked down Mrs Reeves (delightful old gal; she and Terrill are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on the 28th). She had little VanWyck stuff that I did not, but at least she knows her descent. She is the daughter of

Jemima Van Wyck (m. John James White), daughter of Thomas Van Wyck (and Christina Campbell), son of Gilbert V.W. (and Nancy Brooks of Lundy's Lane), eldest son of Samuel V.W. (and Sarah Bartow, ^{the first into Canada}). She had more facts of about Samuel & Gilbert's parts in the war of 1812, and had both Gilbert's family bible and a piece of Brock's original coffin.

Through her I got a hold of Dr. D.J. Van Wyck and a copy of the Anne V.W. book of 1912. Unfortunately, the book has very little about the Canadian branches, and a good deal of what she has is wrong. Dr. D.J. is a son (the other ^{Ken} is in Hamilton & both went to UTS before I did) of Dr. H.B. and nephew of the Rev. J. Roy, who were sons of Rev. James. Daniel, youngest son of Samuel, had a son James as well ~~at~~ the ~~Old~~ Adam of the mill in Parkhill and Norval of the Owen Sound family, but Dr. D.J. does not seem to be sure that is the same James. Barent, second son of Samuel, also may have had a son James.

The Anne V.W. book says Gilbert had a son John, but ~~it~~ was not in the family bible. She also says this John was father of Daniel, but Daniel was actually Gilbert's brother! Then Daniel was supposed to have a son John, but his wife was listed as Mary Thomas. Another John was in the book as son of the first Canadian Samuel, i.e. a brother of Gilbert, but he was not in Samuel's bible, now in Harold V.W.'s (Owen Sound) possession. This John, according to the book, was married to Jane Shaw. The book has Daniel as his son, too, so

you can see that the ³book is befuddled.

The book says nothing about Samuel's son Cornelius, thought by Harold to be your grandfather. There is nothing in the book about Cornelius except that he was born 26 June 1800 and married Matilda Forsythe. However, Dr. D.J. has a letter of 1968 from a Wilbert V.W., Cumberland, B.C. with more about ~~or~~ Cornelius. He was an ammunition boy at Queenston Heights with two brothers, one killed (Veart ??) by his musket blowing up. Father Sam had a boat on Lake Ontario, served in the Lincoln Regt, and among his land grants was a part of Toronto as well as part of Chincouagousy. Cornelius moved north of Owen Sound early in the 1800's - buried in VW cemetery on the "Van Wyck Farm". Cornelius had three sons Veart (Orangeville), Hiram (stayed on farm, grandfather of Wilbert), and Gilbert (Meaford). Hiram married a Miss Blount of Annan, and begat Cornelius (father of Wilbert), John Wesley, Samuel, Hiram, James Alfred, and four daughters. John Wesley V.W.'s children were all sons (Arthur, John, Tom ^{soon} & ^{Bill} twins Edwin & Edgar). Hiram and James had no sons, Samuel had a son Willie, and Arthur a son George. No mention of a John married to a McNeil. Perhaps all this will give you a hint - I'm totally confused!

By the way, the head of the Van Asch Van Wyck family is Count of Utrecht, Baron Van Wyck, Lord of Prattenburg and Hallenburgh, among other things. E.M.

The Van Wycks are, alas, not mentioned in Chadwick's 1894 genealogies "Ontarian Families", nor are the Huttons. The Macdonell's are, of course, but not enough to lead to Dranny. The ancestor claimed by Mother died unmarried at Queenston Heights, engaged to the daughter of a judge!

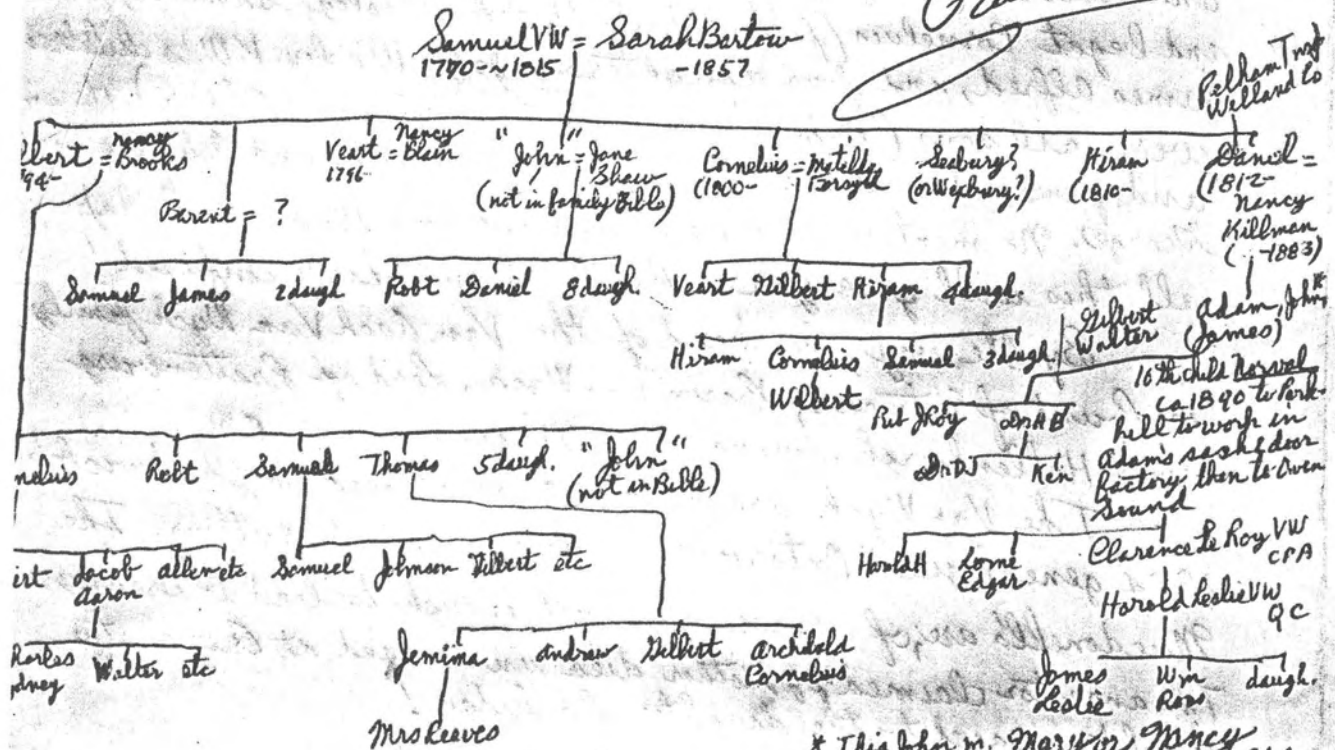
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David has been puttering at NRC this week, waiting for his supervisor to come back from a conference. Brian is at loose ends, hoping to join the Cameron Highlanders for the summer. He still has not heard from R.M.C. Keith is still at school, loafing along as usual. Mary Frances has just dropped her job as Primary (Sunday) School Superintendant and next year will take over the Nursery, the wee tinies of the order of 2 to 5.

It's 0025 now, so will sign off before I collapse. Thanks again for your card & contents. Will keep you posted, and you do the same!

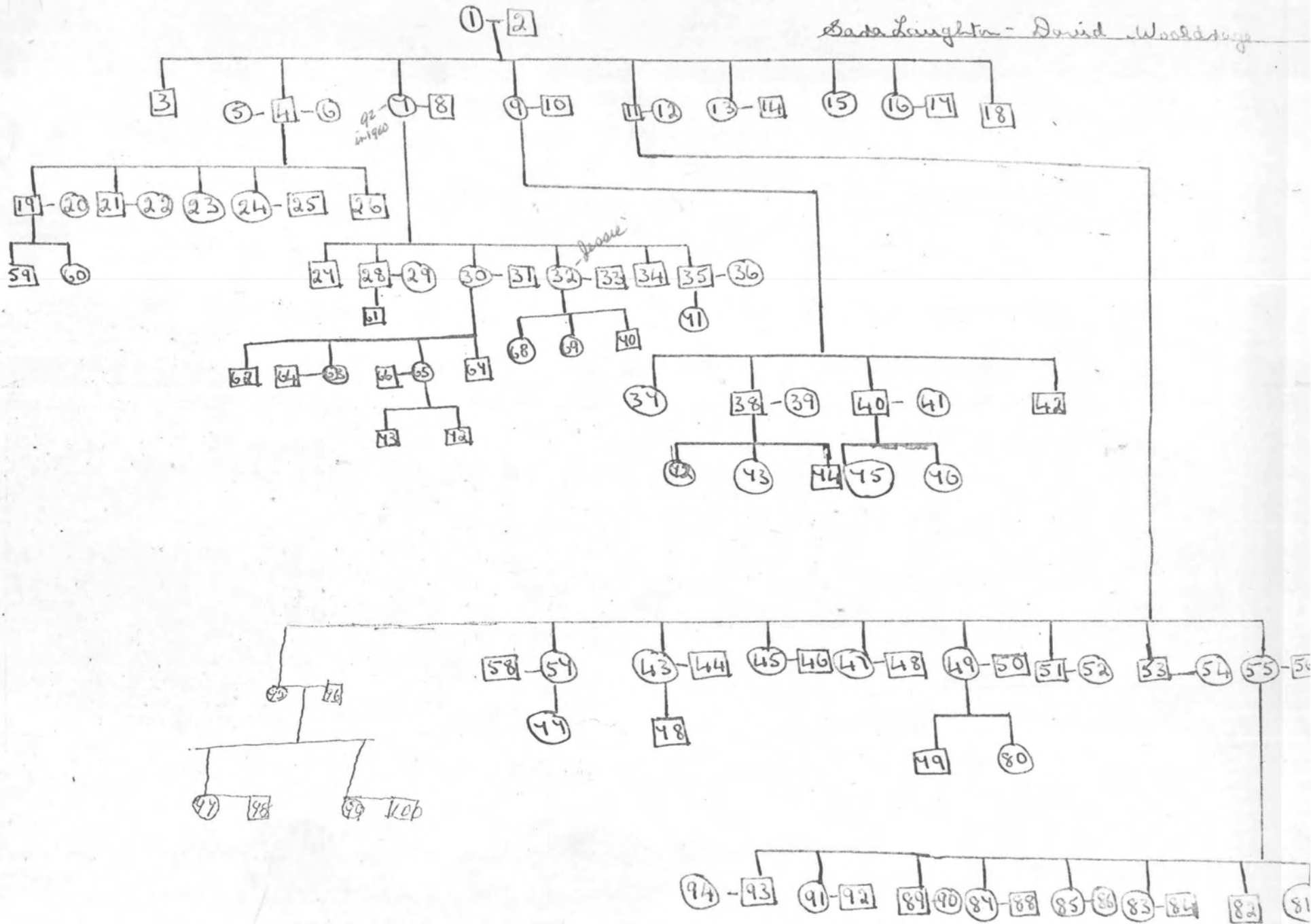
Love,

Paul



* This John m. Mary or Nancy Thomas, otherwise he would be the next generation, Mar. 1812, 1813.

Sarah Loughton - David Woodhouse



22. Wife's name unknown.
23. Elizabeth Wooldrage. - deceased.
24. Sarah Wooldrage. Buchie, Scotland.
25. Husband's name unknown.
26. George Wooldrage. deceased.
27. Alexander Spence. "
28. James Spence. England
29. Winifred Marshaw. "
30. Mary Spence. So. Ronaldshay.
31. James Bromarty. "
32. Jessie Spence - nee. Holm
33. John Aitken. "
34. David Spence. So. Ronaldshay.
35. George Spence. Glasgow.
36. Mary Spence. "
37. Sarah Dishan. Balgony.
38. ^{Sally?} John Dishan. Yarmington. Alberta
39. Jean Smith deceased.
40. David Dishan. Balgony.
41. Mrs. D. Dishan
42. George Dishan. deceased.
43. Elizabeth Wooldrage, 15439 Landet.
Detroit 21. Michigan

Sara Laughton David Wooldrage

Key to Number

1. Sara Laughton (John's sister) deceased.
2. David Wooldrage. deceased
3. Thomas) Wooldrage. "
4. David Wooldrage. "
5. Betsy Yarnoch. "
6. Fannie Shearer. "
7. Isabella Wooldrage. ^{my mother} So. Ronaldshay.
8. Alexander Spence. ^{my father} deceased
9. Sarah Wooldrage. "
10. John Dishan. "
11. John Wooldrage. "
12. Elizabeth Chalmers. "
13. Mary Wooldrage. "
14. William Sinclair. "
15. Fannie Wooldrage. "
16. Johanna Wooldrage. Holm.
17. James Firth. deceased
18. George Wooldrage. "
19. David Wooldrage. Kirkwall
20. Annie Harvey. "
21. James Wooldrage. 1507 Walsh St
Fort Welliston
Ontario

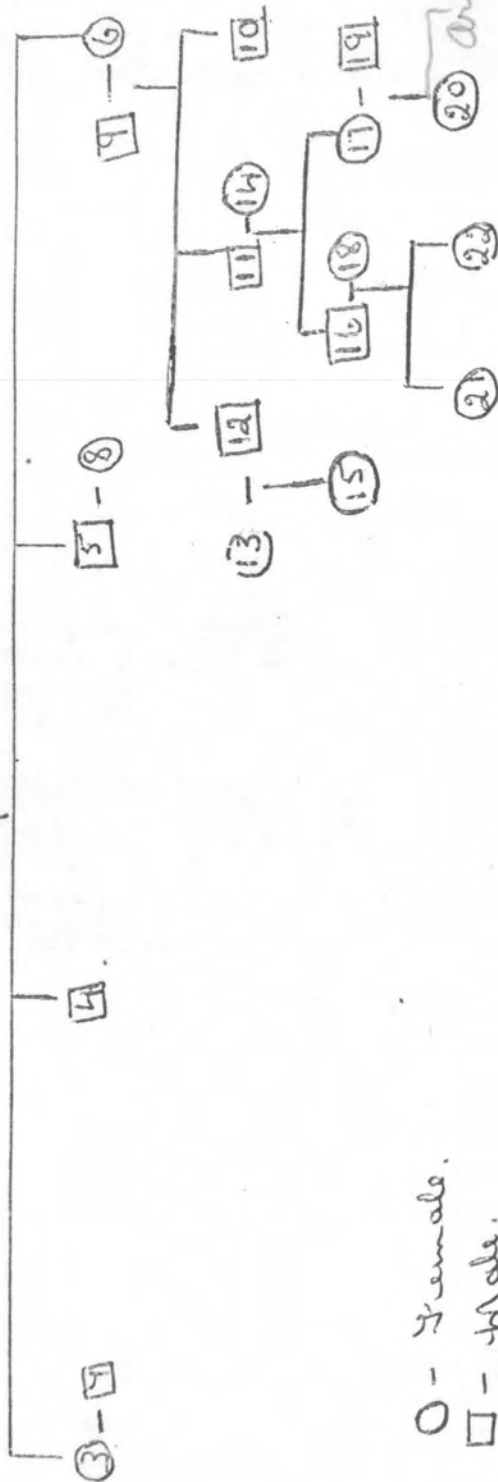
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| 66. | George Foulis | Orkney. |
| 67. | Gordon Bromarty | " |
| 68. | Sheena Aitken | " |
| 69. | Moira Aitken | " |
| 70. | Ian Aitken | " |
| 71. | Bonnie Spence | Glasgow. |
| 72. | Olive Dishan | |
| 73. | Gladys Dishan | |
| 74. | Denis Dishan | |
| 75. | Shirley Dishan | |
| 76. | Neslie Dishan | |
| 77. | Elizabeth Bichan | U.S.A. |
| 78. | John Driver. | " |
| 79. | Thomas Bichan | " |
| 80. | Elizabeth Bichan | " |
| 81. | Elaine Garrisch | Rosyth. |
| 82. | Ian Garrisch | " |
| 83. | Brenda Garrisch | Orkney. |
| 84. | David Campbell. | " |
| 85. | Mary Garrisch | " |
| 86. | Jackie Harens. | " |
| 87. | Neta Garrisch | " |

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| 95. | Sarah Woodrige | deceased
Aberdeen |
| 96. | James R. Bromarty | |
| 97. | Louise Bromarty | |
| 98. | Arthur Robb. | |
| 99. | Lilian Bromarty | husband's name unknown |
| 44. | John Driver | deceased. |
| 45. | Mary Woodrige. | " |
| 46. | James Stevenson. | Orkney. |
| 47. | Genima Woodrige. | Detroit, Michigan |
| 48. | Thomas Anderson. | deceased. |
| 49. | Hattie Woodrige. | 16200 Sussex |
| 50. | Thomas Bichan. | Detroit 25 Michigan |
| 51. | John Woodrige. | U.S.A. |
| 52. | Wife's name unknown. | " |
| 53. | James Woodrige. | U.S.A. |
| 54. | Wife's name unknown. | " |
| 55. | Elizabeth Margaret Woodrige. | Rosyth, |
| 56. | James Garrisch. | Scotland. |
| 57. | Helen Woodrige. | deceased. |
| 58. | Robert Bichan. | U.S.A. |
| 59. | Colin Woodrige. | Orkney. |
| 60. | Ernie Woodrige. | Orkney. |
| 61. | James Spence | England |
| 62. | James Bromarty | deceased. |
| 63. | Reta Bromarty | London. |
| 64. | Kenny McDonald | " |
| 65. | Isobel Bromarty | Orkney. |

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| 88. Gordon Whit | Otteney. |
| 89. Alexander Garrison | " |
| 90. Bernadette Allened. | " |
| 91. Margaret Garrison. | Edinburgh. |
| 92. Pat. | " |
| 93. James Garrison | Otteney. |
| 94. Maria Brews. | " |

Jean Laughton & William Sinclair

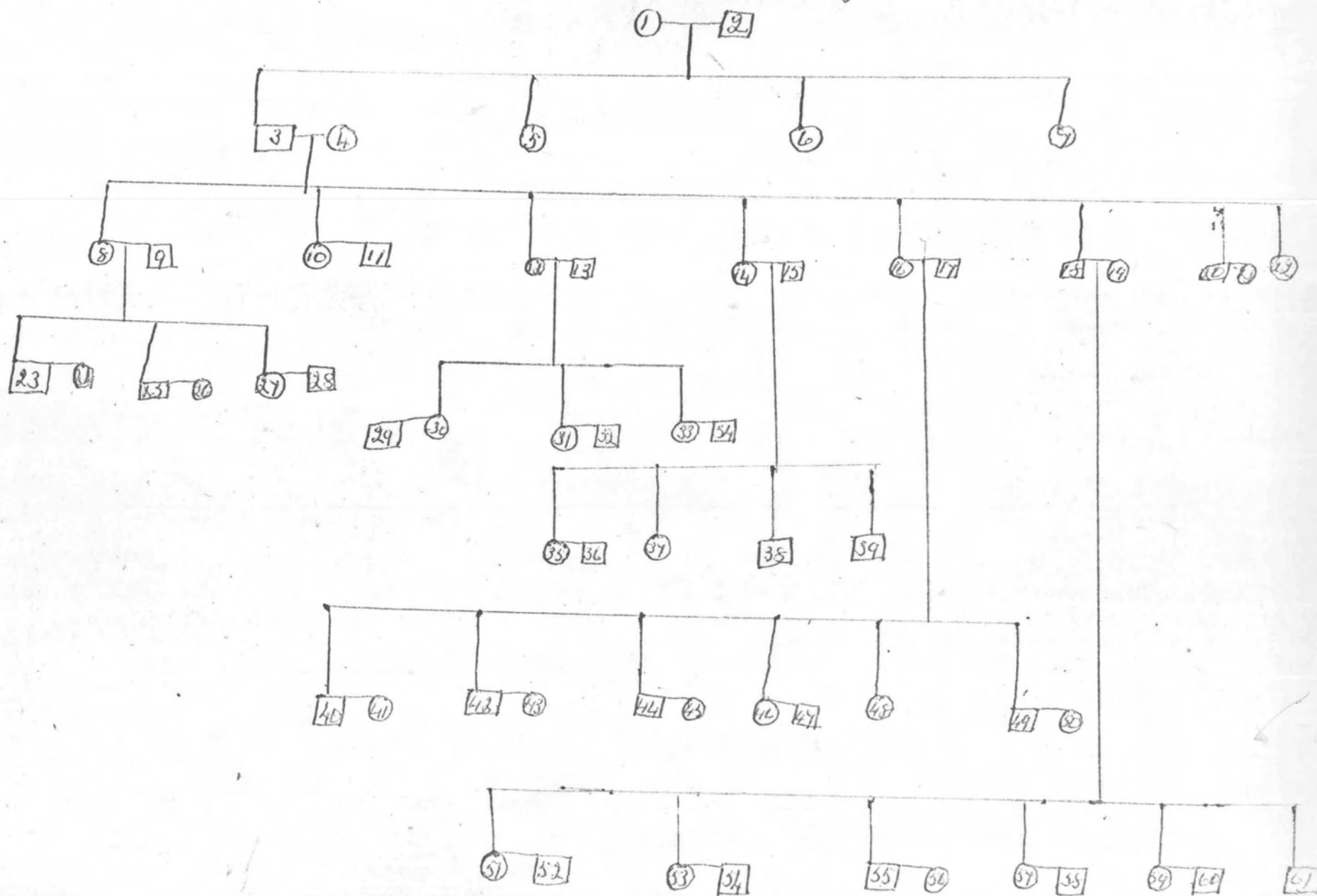
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Jean Laughton & Wm. Sinclair.

1. Jean Laughton. (John's sister) Deceased
2. William Sinclair. "
3. (Gemma) Sinclair. "
4. James Tait. "
4. John Sinclair. "
5. William Sinclair. 5, 8, 6 are twins "
8. Christine Stewart. "
6. Bella Sinclair. "
9. James Flett. "
10. John Flett. 21. Heather Flett.
11. Alfred Flett. 22. Lorraine Flett.
14. Agnes Budge. Holm. Corkney
12. James Flett. "
13. Charlotte Budge. "
15. Violet Flett. "
16. Alfred Flett. "
18. Marion Spence. "
14. Margaret Flett. Kirkwall, Corkney
19. Russel Smith. "
20. Linda Smith. "

Betsy Laughton & Archibald Foubister



21. Bessie Milne
22. ~~Bessie~~ Helen Mary Foulister Deceased.
23. John Gddie "
24. Mrs Gddie Kirkwall
25. Robert Gddie England
26. Elma Gorn "
27. Bella Gddie "
28. Basil Young "
29. Calenot Laughton! } Portland, Oregon
29. - Banda }
31. Shirley Laughton Vancouver
32. - Williamson "
33. Olive Laughton "
34. Bruce Macdonald. "
35. Florence Pratt Vancouver
36. - Dennison "
37. Lilian Pratt Brantford East C.
38. Fred Pratt Vancouver
39. James Pratt "
40. Patrick Thomson } Melbourne Australia
41. Joyce Chivers }

Betsy Laughton & Archibald Foulister

1. Betsy Laughton Deceased
2. Archibald Foulister "
3. James Foulister. "
4. Jessie Ann Foulister "
5. Isabella Foulister "
6. Jean Foulister "
7. Mary Foulister "
8. Jessie Jane Foulister "
9. John Gddie "
10. Hannah Foulister
11. Mr Macmillan
12. Isabella Foulister } 5603 Balsam St.
13. Alex Laughton! } Vancouver 13.
14. Mary Elizabeth Foulister } 2166 45th Ave.
15. Mr J. D. Pratt } Vancouver 13.
16. Sarah Ann Foulister Kirkwall 6 Rky
17. Peter Thomson "
18. James Foulister Deceased
19. Helen Sinclair "
20. William Foulister 6 Rky

- 42 James Wm. H. Thomson } Dartmouth - Salem
 43 Jean Robson }
 44 Ronald Thomson } Southern Rhodesia
 45 Audrey Priddle }
 46 Sheila Thomson } Kirkwall G. Kney
 47 Anthony Linklater }
 48 Jessie Ann Deceased
 49 Roy H. Thomson } Kirkwall
 50 Barbara A. Sclater }
 51 Helen Foulbister } Peterhead
 52 - & Clark }
 53 Margaret Foulbister London
 54 - Taylor "
 55 James Foulbister Edinburgh
 56 Mrs " "
 57 Mavis Foulbister } Whitley Bay
 58 Paterson } England.
 59 May Foulbister } Kirkwall
 60 MacKay } G. Kney
 61 Kenneth Foulbister Sanday
 G. Kney

17 Jan 1999
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Ottawa, ON, K2A 3H9

Dear Ivan:

The chaos of the Christmas season is fading, so I have finally been able to conduct a proper study of your letter & attachments. I am glad you have kept me on your correspondence list. Thank you.

First, a bit of an update on this branch of the family. We already had our four children when we saw you in Nelson. Mary Frances (23 Apr 51) graduated from Carleton U. in chemistry, became science information officer for Environment Canada, chief librarian for Fisheries, chief of office automation research applications for Communications, & is now advisor to the Minister of Industry on aids to the disabled, with a budget to help Canadian entrepreneurs to invent & produce devices that her national advisory committee (mostly presidents of, e.g., the blind, deaf, paraplegic, cerebral palsy & the like organizations) tell her are needed. Location-finding cane, bar code & bill-reading devices, TV captioning for the blind as well as the deaf, newspaper texts broadcast to voice-synthesizing computers on the dark lines at the foot of TV pages & so on. She lives a couple of miles away from us.

David [David Graham] (18 Oct 53) has an MBA equivalent from Harvard & PhD's from Princeton in Theoretical Physics & from MIT in Economics. He is a consultant to governments & major industries on the strategies of resource development (e.g. North Sea oil), is married to Debbi Andrews (4 Feb 54), a Harvard MD paediatrician who teaches & practises in child development at the U of A. They have 3 children: Donell [Nicholas John MacDonell] (29 May 85), Stephen [Stephen Frederick Bertram] (19 Dec 87) & Sara [Sara Juliana Van Wyck] (20 Mar 91).

Brian [Brian Ross] (10 Apr 57) graduated in ROTP from Mechanical Engineering at the U of T & is a major in the army currently looking after postings & promotions of engineering captains & majors. His wife Muriel Audrey MacRae (12 Sep 56) graduated from the U of T as a dental hygienist & has practised that profession whenever possible. They currently live in Kanata, ON & have 3 children: Angela Faith (23 Oct 81), Andrew Sean (9 Apr 84) & Amy Rae (1 Nov 86.)

Keith (Keith Stewart) graduated in chemical engineering from RMC & is currently a major in the Royal Canadian Regiment working on planning of training policy for the infantry, especially peacekeepers. His wife Linda Anne Newton also graduated in the following year from RMC & resigned her commission as an engineering captain when they could not both be posted overseas when they had children. Their two are: Alexander Garth (21 Sep 87) & Jennifer Kate (16 Sep 90.)

My brother Van (Charles VanWyck Laughton) (27 Nov 19) completed law at Dalhousie U. after 4 1/2 years in the RCNVR in WW II, & married Maureen M. Kennedy, also a naval officer from a banking career. Maureen died this past summer. They have 3 children: Terri Elizabeth (9 Jun 48), married lawyer, now judge, John Kennedy, formerly a nurse in research areas of the U. Western Ontario hospital in London, 4 daughters including twins; Geordie Maureen (20 Mar 51), married HS superintendent Earl Farrell, HS teacher in Port Elgin, ON, son & daughter; & Richard VanWyck (25 Jul 52), who owns his own consulting business on waste engineering in Mississauga, married Olga Ognoski, 4 daughters including triplets.

I notice a number of dates missing in your John Hugh lineage.

John Hugh's wife had the nickname Louella; her real name was Louise Estelle 1 Jan 1986 - 1912.

Fred VanWyck Laughton 1 Nov 82 - 5 Sep 47: owned & operated a general [mostly grocery] store in Parkhill, town clerk 40 years, MLA; Aunt Myra 3 Jan 91 - 24 Jul 7, maiden name Rogers, was a bookkeeper in a dry goods store & performed the same function for Uncle Fred.

Harry VanWyck Laughton [? but between Fred & Clair] - 19 Jun 55: lawyer, senior VP of National Trust

I don't know Clair's dates; he lived in Royal Oak, Mich. & was, I believe, a drummer [seller to retailers] for a pickle manufacturer.

Paul was 12 when he drowned at Grand Bend; not a good omen for me!

Louise VanWyck [Tot] Laughton 24 Sep 92 - 2 Jul 85: Harry's legal secretary, later social worker; owned & drove first car in Parkhill area

George VanWyck Laughton 10 May 97 - 11 Jun 66: joined Canadian army 1914, became subaltern in the Northumberland [UK] Fusiliers, won MC for capturing German machine gun nest (~50 men) single-handed, buried on the battlefield by a shell, invalided home, given 2 years to live, hired as #2 person in the Dep't of Soldiers' Civilian Reestablishment [later DVA], became Director of Circulation for MacLean-Hunter, founder & life president of the Periodical Press Association

Bessie, who died at 7 in 1905, was John Hugh's youngest, except for Jack who was born in 1918. Edna died at 2 on 24 Apr 1894, presumably born in 1891. John was born & died in 1881.

My birth date is 8 Sep 1923; Eleanor's is 10 Oct 1922. My mother's was 23 Feb 1897. When she married father, she had been an occupational physiotherapist, daughter of an 1885 woman MD, Mary Jane Hutton.

Our last correspondent in Orkney, Lily Laughton (Archie's widow) has not written for two years, so we are a bit worried. Mary Frances knows her son, so may be able to find out what's going on. I still keep in contact with Norm & Phyl as they migrate around the south-west. Capt. Mike Laughton [no relation so far as I know] exchanged a series of E-mails with me [through Mary Frances] a couple of years ago. Lindy Laughton sent me her family tree from Gilbert on down over the recent holidays.

On the home front, I retired in 1984, but former students found consulting jobs to keep me busy for several years, E.g. manuals and/or book chapters for the World Meteorological Organization, Agriculture [pesticide data base], & Environment Canada. I am cutting back on do-gooding, but am still on the Boards or Executives of my own community association, the Federation of Citizens' Associations of Ottawa-Carleton, the Olde Forge Community Resource Centre [serves the west end of Ottawa], & sing in my church choir. Eleanor uses a cane for her arthritis, but is treasurer of her own circle of the United Church Women & on the executive of the coordinating group for her church. We travel whenever money & energy permit, e.g. last year from Santiago to Buenos Aires around the Horn, & group tours of Northern Ireland & the Channel Islands with a week roaming around Yorkshire by train in between. In April, God willing, we will tour Sicily & Malta with our favourite company, Horizon.

Now for comments on the massive compilation you were so kind as to send me. Many thanks.

I have been puzzled by the changing spelling of "Laughton" from different sources, but I suppose it isn't too surprising. A book, "The Orkney Parishes", 1927, by Sir John Sinclair & J. Storer Clouston lists 3 Laughton's among the lawriken [elected constables] for Holm in the year 1674, including, of course, a James Laughton from Easterbister. Eleanor had an aunt with 3 given names; all 3 are spelled differently on her birth & wedding certificates. Our own spelling may well be the oldest because it is the one used in the Domesday book for the gated village of Laughton in Leicester. It also seems to be the original spelling for the

village of Laughton in E. Sussex, which has a pub founded in 1493. There was a Sergeant Laughton on the rolls at the battle of Crecy. I'm also not sure how literate immigration & census officials & the like were; I have a friend whose ancestor was enrolled in the American Rebellion as Mullineaux & persisted as the family name - his surname was really Molyneux.

There also seems to be disagreement about the meaning of "Laughton." For years I have been under the impression that it was simply a variant of "laketown", but Burke's Peerage seems to believe it means a fortified homestead. Take your pick.

Minor details:

I have your grandmother down as Mary Eleanor McAlmon. Is "Elenor" a typo?

More dates: A3c - Mary Ann d. 22 Aug 35, m. John Wesley Black;

1 John D. b. 1890

2 Charles W. b. 1888

3 K. Irene 1885 - 1964?

A3d - Julia d 29/30 Dec 1960 (when during the night not clear from the letter)

A3e - William Severn 28 Feb 1872 - 9 Mar 1927

A3f - Jennie b. 15 Apr 1870; Ed had her as Jennie Robertson; was the latter a middle name? Or was she married twice? Ed didn't mention Robert Rechless.

A3g - Margaret Elizabeth 17 Jun 1874, d. ^{10 Jan} 1964

A6 - I've seen Jerom(e)'s grave (& Jean Smith's) at Walkerton; the grave-digger who helped me find it remembered sitting on Jerry's knee listening to [tall?] stories of Orkney. My grandmother Louise Estelle is buried nearby.

A6d - Bruce Norman in 1988 sent me a 1986 family picture including his mother Gladys, 94 at the time of the letter, with a marginal note, "Passed Dec. 6 1988". It was Herbert who died 7 Jun 1950. Norm said his brother Bob died at 72.

I have his siblings' dates from Diane [Mrs. Gary Richard Eden], daughter of his youngest brother Ray. Her address 17 years ago was: 1137 Tower Place, Vista CA, 92083.

Ben Edward, b. 24 Aug 1913, m. Nov 35 Vera McIlwain, d. 24 Feb 66

Robert Emerson, b. 29 Nov 1914, m. Irene Else

Bruce Norman, b. 17 Apr 1917, m. 31 May, Phyllis Gloria Smith

Keith Nichols, b. 23 Oct 1919, m. Gladys Opp

Donald Herbert, b. 6 Nov 1923, m. 20 Apr 51 Elaine

Richard Buell, b. 2 Apr 1925, m. 8 Oct 49 Gwendolyn Nobile

Raymond Patterson, b. 29 Aug 1928, m. 13 Aug 49 Susan Gough

Joyce Isabelle, b. 26 Jul 1930, m. 17 Oct 48 Clarence Burger

Dorothy Jane, b. 1 May 1933, m. 7 Dec 63 Dennis Cunningham

Cheers,

P. M. Laughton
(613-722-9727)

Thomas

John Laughton

15 Aug 29 = Catherine Murphy
Holm, Orkney

Jerome Laughton

1834 = Jean Smith
d. Walkerton, Ont 16 Dec 1854

Robt Smith = Mrs. Smith
Carriest

John Hugh
(Jack)
1 Jul 59 -
28 Nov 33

David
909 Edgewood
Ave., Nelson
3 sons, 2
daughters
5 Jun 61

17 Jul 63
Mary Anne
James
Wesley
Black

22 Aug 35

25 Nov 61

William
Severn

Julia Margaret
1315 Ontario Ave
Niagara Falls

Ed
24 Jul 76

Wm S Laughton
1465 18th St
Detroit

Harbert
2316 Jackson St.
Walmor, Cal

Lillian
= ?

Sister

K. Irene
Charles W.
John D.

Marion
Jean
Billy & Jack (twins)
living 1940

Jennie
Robertson
(unmarried)
150th 1870 (Walkerton) -
23 Jan 27

born 15 Aug 1829
born Holm, Orkney

born 25 May 1828
born Mays, Ireland

Thomas

John

Jerome

David

Sisters

(Vigga, Holm
Orkney)
Margaret Jane
= Bertha
d. 17 Jun 40

John
(Middleton,
Holm, Orkney)

Willert Loughton = Margaret Miller

John L. (1801) = Jean or Jane Spence

James (1803)

Margaret (1806)

Robt = Mary Smith

Thomas (1833)
(Vigga, Holm,
Orkney)
m. Margaret Jane
Barton
d. 17 Jun 40

David (1840)
John
(m. Helen,
Holm, Orkney)

Betsy (1825)

Mary (1830)

Margaret (1826)

Jane (1828)
or Jean

Jane 1834-1925
d. Walkerton
Ont

16 Dec 59
Jeanette
d. in Walkerton
cemetery

Wm S.
Detroit

1950
Herbert
2316 Jackson St
Wilmer, Cal

Lillian
1940 = Dinmore?

Joe?
sister

death notice
Kathleen

John Loughton = Catherine Murphy
15 Aug 1929
Holm, Orkney
d. 1896 & 58
Walkerton, then
Niagara Falls, NY

Catherine Murphy
25 May 1928
Co. Mayo, Ireland
d. 1995

Rogin Murphy
Niagara Falls, NY

1861
Olive > Julia > Margaret > Edward
& John > Mary > Bleck > James > Winborn
1854 1863 1874 1876

Niagara Falls
1874
d. 1964

John Hugh
(Jack) 11 Jul 1859
d. 22 Nov 1933
= Louella Van Wyck
Louise Estelle

1861
Dor = Mary Eleanor
(Nelson)
McAlmon

Will = ?
d. in
Falls, High Valley RR

Ed
d. 1876
still alive
Marham
Pa

Mary
1863
1907
at 101
Jean
Robertson

John = Dec
Robt

Jane 1825
d. 1969

Wm John
El Paso
Okla.
Osteopath
Wotaton

2 girls
Dr Reid
= Molly
18 issue

Charles 1888
John 1890
Jane (d. 27 Jul 1897)

Wm Muir
David & B; Conal & B; Seattle
Dec D. Bruce = Claire
(2467)
Albion

finally caught Claire; Bruce
has been posted to Sault Ste.
Marie. She tells me my "infor-
mation" on Irene is flawed! (Spring 1971)

Norman = Betty
d. 1956
no issue

Bessie & June & Joe & 7

d. 1947
Fred
= Myra
no issue
1 Nov 82

d. 19 Jun 55
Harriet
Van Wyck
Buckley
Barent
(d. ca 1943)

St Clair
Van Wyck
Eva
no issue

Paul
d. in
Texas

Louise
Van Wyck
"Aunt Tot"
25 Sep 1892

George
Van Wyck
10 May 1897 -
11 Jun 1966

2 Feb 1919
Mary Elizabeth
MacDonald
23 Feb 1897 -
7 Jan 1970

of these,
only Myra,
Eva, & Louise
are still
living

(Kelowna) Maureen
Kennedy

Charles
Van Wyck
"Van"
lawyer in Exeter, Ont.

Mary Eleanor = Paul (me)
Millay
8 Sep 23

John Kennedy = Terri

Therrie

Richard = Oly
23 Apr 1951
Mary
Frances
(20)

David
18 Oct 53
(17)

Evan
10 Apr 57
(14)
Muriel
MacRae

Kelli
18 Oct 61
(9)

Robyn
(1979)

Reagan Lindsay
Trino (1980)

Melissa
(1977)

Jennifer
Knoes
triplets (1980)

I also have a scribble on a sheet from some
unknown source that reads like this:

- John R
- 1) Ivan! - optician near Nelson
 - 2) not known 3 daughters
 - 3) not married
 - 4) not married

- 1) Michael
 - 2) Leslie
 - 3) daughter
- adopted

d. cancer
Lilly =
Dunsmore
(Toronto)
no issue

but I have no idea where they fit in. I think
Ivan is John's son.

John & Thomas = Jane Spence

John

Thomas

Sarah

John = Jane
(Vign. 1890)
Wickert

John = Jane
(Vign. 1890)
Wickert

David

William =

Hebert = Ruth (detest) John = Eugene
(d.)

Robert =

Hebert =
(Wickert 1890)
John = Eugene
(d. 1890)

William =

William =

(d. 13)

Ben Edward = Vest
(1814-62)

Robert = Mylles
(1815-1890)

Bruce =
(1817-1890)

Keith =
(1818-1890)

Donald =
(1819-1890)

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(1820-1890)

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George =
(1822-1890)

notes from Uncle Ed?

John Hugh
1 Jul 1859
Jack
d. 22 Nov 1933
optician

John
d. 1896
1892, says Ed

Catherine
Murphy
d. 1895
1895

Brother
Robert
Murphy
N.Y.

John
d. 1894
1894

Charles
N.Y.
1888
unmarried

John Hugh
1 Jul 1859
Jack
d. 22 Nov 1933
optician

5 Jun 1881
- BC
Dave (Nelson?)
+ Mary Eleanor McAlmon

1 John + Dee
2 Robert
3 Irene
4 Grace

Will
d. 1965
in Nelson BC

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d. 1965
in Nelson BC

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d. 1965
in Nelson BC

Will
d. 1965
in Nelson BC

111 N. Grant St.
Manheim, Pa 17545
24 Jul 1876
90 in Jul '66
Dr. Reed = Molly (teacher)
(next door to Ed)
Dr. Norman (d. 1958) & Betty
no children (died)

left Walkerton 73 yrs
before Nov. '65

- 1 Ivan - optician near Nelson
- 2 not known
- 3 not married
- 4 " "
- 1 Michael (adopted)
- 2 daughter "

12 Jul 63 d. 1935
Ann
Mary

not married, 93 in Nov 59, N.Y. Falls
d. 1927
Margaret
d. 1927
N.Y. Falls
17 Jun 74

+ Black (suggid) James Wesley
John
1890
Lift or Bul Myr
Electric satellite N.Y. Falls
now Orlando Fla - no chil.

Flett's near Kirkwall, Orkney's
rel's from father's sister's side - visited by Jennie & Margaret

John R. Laughton "2nd cousin"
704 - 5th, Nelson, BC

Bob =
Toronto
Express Co.

Collins (met at Nelson)

Grace was the tiny bouncy aunt

Lamb's Holm or Lamman or "the Isle" ^{"Ham"} (opposite Holm) where Vigga is, on the main island

Vigga now owned by Smith

Mrs. J. Aitken
Strathcarr
Holm, Kirkwall
descendant of



York Insignia Ltd
Albany Hall, York
59762
Laughton: Argent on a bend
sable three mullets or

← Sara = David Wooldrage

Jean = Sinclair

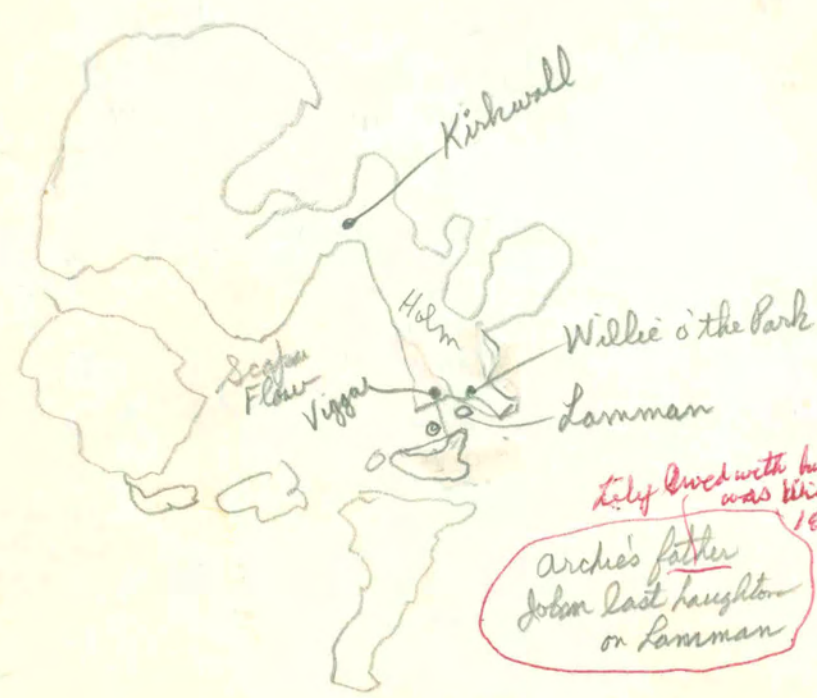
Beley = Foubister
|
descendants in parish

Which Gilbert?

- G. 14 Mar 1775 s of John & Janet Laughton
- G. 6 Jun 1774 " " Wm Laughton & Mary Mowat
- G. 25 Nov 1771 " " Gilbert & Margaret Laughton
- 11 Jul 1771 James Laughton & Barbara Maxwell

Marg Fletts - Kirkwall
Budge

Gilbert Laughton = Margaret Miller



Margaret 1806 James 1803 John = Jane 1801
ap. 30 Spere

Gilbert Laughton - French privateer
occupied his farm on Lamman in 1666

Lily lived with him; he was William 1869-1962
Archie's father
John Laughton
on Lamman

Joe Laughton no relation?
433 W 18th
876-7718
Vancouver

Thetford St Mary's Pa
John Fred Harry & Claire Paul
(dinf) (d. 65 1947)

Jack (Beatrice Dry Goods, later on his own)
↓ Louise (dropsy)
Estelle
(d. 12 Drowned GB, London side of cut)
(dinf) (d. 6) (d. jaundice 3 1/2) 7?

VW's in Bothwell

brothers?

Van Wyke AK
uncle

Father of Clarence

"John" father of Louise = McNeill
Estelle

(1st cousins in Parkhill)

Rev Roy in Oshawa
1 VW
whole VW tree

Rev. Herman, widow
in Toronto knew Mary

Hopper & Hocke Undertakers

turn l. at Tucker River Snell Bros
Ant. & Store Chev
1st block, turn rt, E. side
White house, circa d. 1900

Irving Armstrong
Bob Fletcher

Mc Neill's helts
from northern Ireland
(Louise VW's grandfather)

Albert Kaughten = Margaret Miller
(b. betw 1771 & 1775)

John = Jeanne Jane Spence
(b. 30 Apr 1801)
(b. 1806)

James
(1803)
Margaret
(1806)
last on
Kannan,
1886

Elizabeth = Archibald
(1804)
Faulstich
(1712/24)

John = Margaret
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From parish graveyard, Holm, Orkney

David Loughton = Catherine Melville
Dreys St Andrews
d 28 May 1895
at 61

John L
(Cranham)
d 13 Mar 1936
at 54

John L = Barbara Dorian
(Cranham)
d 30 Dec 1830
at 86

James
d May 1927
63

Elsie L. = Archibald
d 1882 (Post Fyubista)
at 55 (House) d 1898
(Stanbury) at 73

Wm S Loughton = Anne
Park Holm Kirkness
d Dec 1964
at 77



John Loughton = Dinah
26 Dec 1943
66
Jul 1937
at 60

James Loughton
d 18 May 1809
at 55

James Loughton = Ann Loughton
d 12 Feb 1872
at 71

James Loughton
d 17 Aug 1864 =
at 58 Mary
Landeskal
d 1885
at 84
Mary Ann
d 27 Nov 1892
at 50

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at 69

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d 17 Mar 1944
at 69

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d 17 Jul 1947 (East Park)
d May 1900

James L = Ellen Flett
d 13 May 1901
at 46

Margaret L = David Shearer
d 8 Jan 1912
at 85
d Sep 1896
at 67
(Valdecarr)

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d 12 Aug 1861
at 62
d 1859
at 57

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Isabella Spence = Thomas Foubister
d Dec 1843
at 93
(Brumaguy Stolla)

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summer 1972

Isabella L.
d 1 Jan 1875
at 76

Dilbert
d Oct 1909
at 88

Peter
d Jan 1895
at 48

Dilbert Laughton = Mary
Parrick
(Little Howes)
b 21 Jan 1806
d 2 Apr 1839

John Laughton = Barbara L.
d 20 Jun 1853
at 66

James Laughton =
d 20 Jan 1809
at 54
Margaret
Maywell
(Cores Stolla)
d Oct 1849
at 90

John Woodruff
d 14 Dec 1888
at 77

W m Laughton
Easter Buster

Barbara L.
d 2 Aug 1846
at 34

James L = James Sinclair
d 9 Sep 1872
at 39
(widow)

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Prof. P.M. Laughton,
Dept. of Chemistry,
Carleton Univ.,
OTTAWA, Ont.

W m Shearer = Margaret L.
Jan 1891
at 58
Sep 1912
80

Andrew L = Margaret
(Easter Buster) Canson
d 20 Mar 1902
at 84
d May 1902
at 83

Stewart L = Peter
(Stewart) Moss
19 Mar 1906
at 93
May 1866
at 66

Jessie Jane L = John
15 Jun 1912
at 29
Robert
Aim

Mary T. L. = Wm Tait
Clower
Brickondy

THIRD CLASS MAIL

COURRIER DE TROISIEME CLASSE

Mary Eleanor Milley and Paul MacDonell Laughton were married on the second of August, 1946. As we faced our 50th anniversary in 3 years, and as our eyes dimmed and our joints creaked more and more each year, it seemed wise to put on paper our stories, both before and after marriage, before our memories also dimmed. In this we were inspired by the autobiography produced in her 90's by Ross Robertson's mother.

Both of us have roots that go well back to early days in Canada. We will begin with Paul's family.

Paul was born on September 8th, 1923, at Women's College St. Hospital in Toronto. His parents were George Van Wyck Laughton, MC (10 May 1897-12 Jun 1966) & Mary Elizabeth McDonell (23 Feb 1897-7 Jan 1970), married in Toronto 22 Feb 1919. Paul was a breeches birth & was born misshapen, head distorted, spine twisted, shoulders not level, not an auspicious beginning. At the time I believe we lived on Pauline Ave. In 1919 they lived at 583 Crawford. *maid of honour Nora (Albany NY), Bridgroom Capt. Stevens*

His brother Charles VanWyck, QC ("Van" as soon as Auntie saw him & cooed "Isn't Charlie cute?") was born November 27th, 1919 & baptized 12 Dec 1920. When the family moved to Vimy Ridge Dr (later Glenhurst Ave) off W St. Clair, he went to public school there & taught Paul what he had learned when he came home each day. Paul enjoyed fighting with neighbourhood boys, & when Van caught him, the other boys were shooed away & Paul got a few licks from Van instead. When we moved to 254 Glenview Ave. just E of Avenue Rd., our back fence faced on the Havergal College playing field & was a northern city limit. Avenue Rd. was not paved past Glenview & on to the north; I remember Van & I sailing a raft in a huge puddle in the middle of the road, yelling "Yo ho ho & a bottle of rum!" Van went to Lawrence Pk C.I., but ran into a neurotic woman Latin teacher who expelled the whole class every couple of weeks. Because Van had hopes of a law degree, Latin was then essential, so he was sent to Pickering College in Newmarket, where he flourished except for Latin & was Senior Stick in his final year. He went briefly to the U of T, but dropped out to join the RCNVR. He was commissioned directly & with appallingly brief training was sent to St. John's to join a corvette. This was when trains on the narrow gauge railway along the south coast of Newfoundland could be blown off the tracks. They were storm-stayed for a couple of weeks, chopping wood by the tracks to keep the train warm & eating the supply of sandwiches sent along for such fairly frequent emergencies. (A woman's job half way along the coast was to notify the CNR when the wind was too high.) As a result he arrived late, joined the ship late in the afternoon, sailed with a convoy around midnight in a thick fog, & after showing him the complex zigzag convoy patterns, the signalling procedures with the convoy commodore, & the primitive SWC2 radar which could tell you that something dead ahead, dead astern, port or starboard, the captain went to his bunk & left Van on duty as Officer of the Watch! The ship's offensive armament was a dummy wooden gun on the focsle & a stripped Lewis submachine gun on the bridge! Van ultimately took the Long S [signals specialist] course, & was mustered out in early 1946 as a Lieutenant, long after Paul. He eloped with Maureen Kennedy, a bank accountant & RCNVR white-striper Lieutenant with seniority earlier than his own, to Niagara Falls on June 22nd, 1946, when they felt the two mothers were ganging up on them for a fancy wedding. They went to Halifax for Van's law degree at Dalhousie, where the lack of Latin was not an insuperable obstacle, returned to Ontario to

One summer he was offered a job on the NS. Van was brother of Doug Jones or Carl & paper fire.

article & qualify there as well. He joined in an Exeter law practice with Elmer Bell, which turned out to have been a building used by Beth's legal relative years before. Elmer was President of the Conservative Party, Van became President of the Young Progressive Conservatives.

Their father, George VanWyck Laughton, "Gummie" to the children, was born at Parkhill, Ontario, the son of John Hugh Laughton (1 Jul 1859-22 Nov 1933, married Louise Estelle [Louella] VanWyck at Walkerton on 15 Sep 1880 [7 Jan 1860 in Charleston, d. 1912.]) [For John Hugh's siblings & other relations, see appendix A; for those of Louise Estelle see appendix B.] George was the youngest surviving child. The other children were: John (d. St. Mary's, 2 Oct 181 at "1 month & 15 days"); Fred V.W. (Uncle Fred, 1 Nov 1882-5 Sep 1947, one of Paul's favourite people, Myra Elmira Rogers, 3 Jan 1891-?, no issue); Harry V.W. (20 Sep ? -19 Jun 1955, Mary Elizabeth Buckley, Parkhill, ?-2/3 Nov 1966); St. Clair V.W. (Uncle Clair, Eva Wicket); Paul (drowned ? Jul 1899, age 11 yrs 10 mths at Grand Bend, 1 Jul 1899); Louise V.W. ("Aunt Tot", 24 Sep 1892-2 Jul 1985); Edna (>1892-24 Apr 1894, scarlet fever); John (d. age 6/7); Bessie (7 Nov 1898- 26 Dec 1905, jaundice).

John Hugh was an affable grocery goods drummer [commercial traveler] for the Canada Bag Co. of Montreal. His love letters to Louella from Walkerton were long, detailing his work with his church & with youth groups, & his efforts to find a home for his intended bride; hers were 1-page large scrawls of complaints because he was taking so long! They were married in Walkerton, where JH clerked for White's drygoods, -> St. Mary's -> Thedford (Fred born) -> Parkhill, White's went out of business, with Gibbs, groceries in old store (JH had no head for business; Fred was the comptroller & took over when the family broke up), 1st house across the road, 2nd on Hastings St. When Louella died (of dropsy), John Hugh married "Kate" Campbell in 1914. Most of the family [less so Uncle Clair] cut John Hugh dead after his second marriage, [for remarrying too soon?], so Paul barely remembers him. Too bad, because the comments in the papers after his death reported that he had been vice-supreme ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, president of the local chapter of the Gideons, President of the Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, chairman of the Educational Council (?), chairman of the Trustee' Association of the Ontario Educational Association & municipal clerk of Parkhill before Fred. John Hugh & Kate had Jack C. in 1918, who showed up once at 254 Glenview drunk with an Indian girl in tow. He was a "Capt 10th F Amh" in WW II. He worked for the provincial Department of highways, known to Winnie Critchley's Frank Fancy, who supervised the strip E of the beat Jack worked on N of L superior & died many years ago without issue. My greatuncle Ed liked him.

Uncle Fred & Aunt Myra operated a general (mostly grocery) store on Parkhill's main street. Uncle Fred was a fun-loving very friendly man who served as Parkhill town clerk for over 40 years, and was Conservative MLA acting as parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Highways with George Drew. They lived over the store, but spent summer Sundays & weekday evenings at a wonderful "cottage", the Bend House, on the north shore of the Sauble R. at Grand Bend in a gated development. The path along the jetty at the mouth of the river started at steps going down the west side of the Bend House. Paul spent many summers of his youth at Grand Bend, "helping" in the store (e.g. candling eggs in the basement; washing the which sold very slowly & became dusty; filling the cookie bins in the hopes of being given one; & on one occasion taking \$10,000 bills to the bank to

pay some bills.) Aunt Myra was a volunteer in the library with Mabel Magladery, which Paul haunted when he had the chance. At the Bend, he spent many hours by & on the river, making stone pools for minnows & crayfish, rowing up the river to collect driftwood to be sawed up with the old bucksaw now in Ottawa & sell it to Uncle Fred for a quarter (a vast sum for a little boy with 2 ¢ @ wk allowance) for a face cord, swimming in the lake (thrown off the jetty by Van to learn how to swim!), playing auction bridge with the Aunt & Unk. While walking with the Unk in the Pinery by the shore, a small tornado came up within less than a hundred yards, but then turned around back out over the lake. Allan Campbell was a frequent playmate much of the same age, & the Campbell cottage across the "road" had a collie dog & an interesting library, particularly a copy of "Tanglewood Tales." Paul rowed Aunt Tot south along the lake shore one day & reduced her to tears by trying to teach her to sing "Row, row, row your boat", not realizing till then that she was tone deaf. Eleanor & Paul went to Parkhill in Aug 1945 & Paul helped unload a train car of oyster shell (grit for poultry) in the heat & vividly remembers the dust & heat exhaustion, despite being in top condition after naval training. They stayed unchaperoned on the top floor over the store!

Myra was brought up in Long Lake, NY, together with the Helms. Her father was manager of the apple plant in Parkhill, & she was bookkeeper for White & Mays, staying on when the apple plant folded & the rest of her family returned to the US. She kept the store books for Uncle Fred. The Greek books that I used to teach myself Greek in Gr 8 came from her, including Xenophon's Anabasis which I painfully translated word by word. It puzzled my innocence mightily why it was such a big deal that Cyrus stayed a while with the princess of Cilicia & "knew her!" She let me play her mandolin & read the scripts for the Saturday afternoon radio operas. She & the Unk religiously followed the radio stock quotations. They had an old cylinder record player, & I learned how to type on the store's antique typewriter, now in the Carleton Journalism museum, with 3 instead of 4 rows of keys, & both up & down shifts with 3 characters on each key; numerals were the upshift of the top row, which led me to swear for decades after when I touch-typed numerals on a proper typewriter. There were a lot of books at the Bend House; one of my favourites was "Tisza Tales", folk tales of Hungary.

Uncle Harry was a handsome kindly man; Aunt Mary was an abrasive socialite. Paul particularly remembers going in the car to the Granite Club as a little kid, trying out his new word for the week (he thinks it was "metropolis") & being laughed at by Mary when he put the accent on the wrong syllable. Her father owned a hotel in Parkhill, & grandfather Powell a hotel in Thedford. Mrs. Buckley was a widow when Paul first remembers her, & though huge was completely dominated by tiny widow Mrs. Powell. George stayed with the 4 of them in 1914 while he completed Gr 13. I was at Mrs. P's 90th birthday & watched bemused as she talked Harry Fred & George into the ground on current events & politics. When asked her plans, she said "I intend to be at my 100th birthday, then die," & she did, once again crushing the Laughton males, & dying within a few days. Harry & Mary had a son Barent, a homosexual, clobbered by Van for trying to seduce Paul when he was small. He went to Upper Canada College, was a brilliant pianist, organist, etc, tried to commit suicide by swimming out into a camp lake but was chubby & floated [he could sit on the water & read a newspaper], succeeded while in RCAF training in WW II by leaving windows open while naked in a hotel room, froze to death. He

climbed on Paul when P was on a toboggan heading down the hill in the ravine behind John Ross Robertson PS & was thrown head-first against a post & into a coma when Paul hit it trying to get him off.

Like his father, Clair was a commercial drummer, I think for a pickle company, living in Royal Oak outside Detroit. I saw him only occasionally, at Grand Bend or rarely in Toronto. He had a gravelly voice & was generally amiable, but his wife Eva was none too popular. After Clair died, she lived in a cottage at Grand Bend. Van & Maureen (who was office manager for Van's legal office) looked after her affairs; she was angry when Van tried to charge her for his out-of-pocket expenses & more or less cut off diplomatic relations. Eleanor & I had one brief & somewhat uncomfortable visit with her at the cottage not long before she died.

George's only surviving sister Tot revered her mother in an unhealthy manner - destroyed the only picture she had of Louella by scratching out her face, probably because it made her nose too big. When the family broke up after John Hugh's remarriage, the house was rented, then sold, & JH changed to being a commercial traveller. I have LVL's drivers permit of 1914; in that year she took George to Toronto to go to Harbord Collegiate, living with Harry & Mary at 354 Markham, later Lippincott. LVL went with Hazel Racey to Norman R. on a farm near Viceroy, Sask. Harry & Fred urged LVL to go to Remington business college. GVL & LVL in apartment over H & M. LVL finished course in Dec., 1 mth w CIBC, then to National Trust as secretary for vice-pres Harry [law degree by correspondence course through Queen's U, came 2nd in class to wife Mary!] A wanderlust overtook her, & she & Aileen McDougall decided to work their way around the world. They made their way via Winnipeg & Regina to Vancouver, Tot got a job as secretary for the Credit Men's Association, then with Pearl Hopper [Liz's aunt] to Chataqua, then the Settlement House (HVL wrote her advice there 12 Dec 1920), returned to Toronto to take social work, certificate 1923, diploma 1924, living at St Christopher House with the [Anglican] Grey Nuns, worked for an organization for the rehabilitation of wayward girls, could not keep her emotions separate, retired, bought an old [staging inn & horse provender site in the 1812 war] house by the Credit R, in Terra Cotta with the idea of operating teahouse, existed with the financial aid of Harry [later his will, \$1000/mth] & George. When Beth was very ill, Tot looked after Paul when he was tiny. Paul nearly died of whooping cough & she nursed him through it; all he could keep down was Canada Dry Ginger Ale! On another visit, she tried to satisfy her desire for a niece by teaching Paul to crochet clothes for a doll, Mary, which he still has hidden away. She took Van on a holiday to Les Eboulements, & came back with the carving of the old man [used to have a pipe] for Paul.

In the period leading up to WW I, George drove Tot's car when he was only 12. He tried to enlist in the Territorials but was caught as under-age & turfed out. He began studying law at U of Toronto & with Mary, but joined the COTC in his first year (1915) at U of T. It was taking too long for the Canadian contingent to train for overseas, so he said he deserted, wangled a berth on a transport to England, took a commission through a short course held at Magdalen College, Oxford [invited to play "rugby", misconstrued the nature of the game, tackled someone & broke his collarbone], was posted to the 5th of the line, the 26th Northumberland Fusiliers, based in Newcastle. To his dismay he discovered that the troops spoke incomprehensible Geordie. Fortunately the sergeant also spoke English. British officers wore distinctive uniforms with Sam Brown

belts, sidearms & peak caps even on the battlefield, so were sitting ducks for German snipers. As a result of this lottery, George was several times acting lieutenant-colonel commanding the battalion, although his substantive rank never changed beyond lieutenant throughout the war. He rarely talked about his experiences; the only story I recall was about German heavy machine guns, which were set to sweep back & forth just over the Allied trench parapets; on one occasion he was standing beside another chap viewing no-man's land when the sweep came up, turned around at the other chap & cut him in two. George was awarded the Military Cross at 19 for single-handedly capturing a German machine nest that was holding up his battalion's advance at Vimy. He went through much of the trench warfare, such as the Somme & Vimy, was sitting on a log by a ruined house at Passchendaele with his old friend, the sergeant, when the latter was hit by a shell & GVL buried in the crater for several days, sent back to Blighty [England] to be put back together, sent back to Canada to die, helped train recruits for a campaign with the White Russians near Vladivostok against the Bolsheviks (including Ken Brown's father), was invalided out with a warning to take it easy & he might live a couple of years. Fred & Harry recommended Osgoode, but he hired on as the second staffer for the Department of Soldiers Civilian Reestablishment [later the Department of Veterans Affairs] for a couple of years until the convalescent hospitals were running across the country, then to Maclean's, later Maclean-Hunter. In Oct. 1919 he gave 2 temperance sermons, at college St. Presb'n Church & at a Baptist church. In 1925 he was a presb'n commissioner at Jarvis St. when the Methodist, Congregational, Four-Square & 2/3 of the Presb'ns joined to form the United Church. He became a mainstay of St. George's UC while at 254 Glenview, but finally burned out & dropped all church administrative duties. In WW II he applied to enlist & faced at his medical review board the chair of the earlier board who had told him he had 2 years to live! The man remembered him & exclaimed, "What are you doing here, Laughton? You've been dead for 25 years!" He was accepted as a captain in the U of T COTC. I didn't know about this & shortly after, while marching along Bloor St. by myself in my COTC private's uniform, saw this tough-looking captain coming toward me, saluted (smartly, of course), & nearly fell off the sidewalk when I realized I had just saluted my own father. (When Paul tried to go on active service in 3rd yr Hon Chem, George pulled a lot of strings to get around the requirement that scientific students complete their degrees & go into defence research, including General Pearkes who had been put up by George & Beth for a while when he fell on hard times after WW I.)

George was Circulation Manager for Maclean's, then Circulation Director for the company. My childhood was filled with books & magazines, including British & US publications that were distributed by MacLean's, such as the Boys' Own Annual, Irving Berlin's music sheets, and all sorts of US magazines such as "Flying Aces" & "Down Beat". I worked a few times at the Maclean-Hunter plant on University Ave, e.g. handling notifications of Christmas gift subscriptions, or returning unsold copies of "Down Beat" for rebate after tearing off the covers. George also was a founder of the Canadian Circulation Audit Board & long-time member of the Audit Bureau of Circulation, president still at his death even after retirement in 1964. He was instrumental in establishing a much-needed industry code of ethics for door-to-door salesmen. He was a long-time member of the Military Club, resigning when a Jewish officer friend was blackballed for membership. George did not take kindly to being crossed. Van had sense

enough not to argue with him more than very briefly; Paul did not, stuck to his guns & was subjected to a number of red-faced yelling matches over the years.

At our cottage on Snake Island in L. Simcoe he had a convulsion & went unconscious & clammy one weekend. I had to row to the mainland for help, but he was conscious when I returned. The problem was not properly diagnosed at the time, but much later a arterial aneurysm was detected in his brain, probably an aftermath of the WW I injury. He and Beth were living in London by then, & Van & I were summoned to vote on the risky operation. Since no operation meant a limited life & sudden death without warning, we voted "Yes." He had the operation, it was a success, but he died instantly on June 11th 1966 of a blood clot that probably formed in his leg lying in the hospital bed. He is buried with Beth in the soldier's plot at Exeter.

Mary Elizabeth [Iza in Hensall, Beth for George) McDonell, later MacDonell, was born February 23rd, 1897 in Forest, ON, to Charles Alexander McDonell ("Charlie", 7 Jul 1862[4, says Mildred]-16 Oct 1940) and Dr. Mary Jane Hutton (30 Oct 1869[71, says Mildred]-Jan 1946; Molly to many, "Auntie" to Paul because known to foster child Patsy as mother.) [For siblings & relation of C.A., see appendix C; for Molly's, see appendix D.] Beth's siblings were: Dorothy Liliass (1899-1945); Alan (1904-1935, d. in a drunken accident; Melba Glanz d. in childbirth with Patsy; Patsy lived with Auntie several years, then with her other grandmother in Tulsa, Oklahoma); Mildred Winona (1911- , Edward Powell "Ted" Taman, 1911-Sep 1979.) Dorothy was a teacher, had a "nervous breakdown", spent the rest of her life sitting in the bay window staring out at the street & being ordered around. Alan seemed to have no visible means of support, but allowed Paul at ~4 to drive his car sitting in his lap; Paul fell out, causing a bit of a stir but undamaged. As a kid I thought he was great, but my view was not widely shared. Melba was said to be uncommonly beautiful.

Molly graduated from Trinity Medical School in Toronto in 1890; Paul has some of her textbooks, including Gray's "Anatomy" & some chemistry books. She may have practised briefly with her father, but simply maintained her licence after marriage. The old rolltop desk in Hensall was stuffed with pharmaceutical advertising. In 1942, a couple of years after Grannie died, she turned over her investments to a trust run by George & Ted.

Beth spent most of her youth in Hensall, ON in a big rambling old house; George used to tease her that he had been brought up in a town [Parkhill], while Hensall was only a police village, i.e. not entitled to a reeve, but could have a policeman. She went to high school in Clinton, boarding with the Gauld's. In WW II she became an occupational physiotherapist, working with injured returning soldiers, near Whitby, I believe. George met her as a therapist, later induced Dave Wilson to reintroduce them in Parkhill, and they were married on 22 Feb 1919 so their ages would be the same on the certificate (George's idea.) George was a handsome soldier with wavy hair.

Beth played golf with a number of friends, & enjoyed a long-time bridge club with Mrs. H.R. Haart, Alice McIntyre & Helen Forrester.

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A John Hugh's siblings were: Dave (5 Jun 1861-?, Nelson, BC optician, Mary Eleanor [Minnie] McAlmon, 5 children, eldest optometrist John R. whose optometrist son Ivan of Nelson, BC contributed the beginnings of the Orkney tree); Mary Ann (17 Jul 1863 [Malton]-22 Aug 1935, druggist John Wesley Black who deserted her, 3 children but no grandchildren); Julia (25 Nov 1867 [Hamilton]-1960, Niagara Falls, NY); Jean [Jenniel] Robertson (15 Apr 1870-1927, both buried with parents "on the Cdn side 1/2 mile from the border"); Wm Severn (28 Feb 1872-9 Mar 1927, -> dairy in Niagara Falls, NY -> Lehigh Valley RR -> Detroit; = ?, 4 children inc El Reno, Oklahoma osteopath & John E., Watertown, NY pharmacist); Margaret Elizabeth (17 Jun 1874-1964, Niagara Falls, NY); & Edward (24 Jul 1876-1970, Jean, Wm & Ed born at Walkerton, long-time invalid "Bert", Manheim, PA RR, 3 sons, 2 survived infancy, married doctors, no issue; Gummie & Nana maintained contact with Ed.)

John Hugh was the eldest son of John (15 Aug 1829 [Holm, Orkney]-9 Jun 1896) and Catherine [Kathleen?] Murphy (25 May 1828-26 Mar 1896). Catherine was from Cy Mayo, & her brother emigrated to Niagara Falls, N.Y. John was born on the farm Vigga of Orkney, moving to Kirkwall as a carpenter, then to Walkerton, ON in 1853, and later to Niagara Falls, N.Y. in 1892.) The 2 main streams of Laughtons on Orkney of interest are the Easterbister clan on the E. farm dating back at least to 1674, most of them called James, & our line, tenants of the Laird of Graemeshall, owner of Lambsholme (island on the E side of Scapa Flow, pronounced & often spelled "Lamman", from 1666 to 1886. His siblings were: Elizabeth (Betsy 23 May 1825, Archibald Foubister, 4 children); Margaret (17 Dec 1826); Jane (Jean - seem to be almost equivalent in Orkney; 19 Jul 1828, Wm Sinclair, 4 children); Thomas (1832, Margaret Jane Berston d. 17 Jun 1940, 1 daughter Maggie Jean d. by 1960); Sara[h] (15 Feb 1833, David Wooldrage, 9 children, 1 dying young; her granddaughter Jessie [John Aitken] by Isabella [Alexander Spence] wrote to us regularly until she died in 1993, & provided very complete trees of Sarah's descendants; her tree for John & Archie is completely different from Lily's); Jerome (Jerry, 2 Nov 1834- 1925 at Walkerton, ON, Jean Smith, 16 Dec 1854-1935; when we searched for Louise Estelle's & Jerry's graves in Walkerton several years ago, the gravedigger who helped us remembered sitting on Jerry's lap as a child listening to fascinating tales of Orkney; 4 children inc. Herbert, d. 17 Jun 1950, Wilmar, CA, whose son Norman [Phyllis] writes us every Christmas); Mary (2 May 1836) and David (1840, Margaret Laughton of Easterbister, sister of the grandfather of the James in 1972; David's youngest son, Wm [Willie o'the Park, Sep 1888-1973] had 8 children; Paul saw him with James in 1972 in a nursing home, but he only spoke Orcadian.)

Lily says the descent of John & Archie is from Wm (16 Apr 1869-4 Feb 1962, Margaret Rendall of Westray, 1905), whose father Archibald drowned in 1886, when the widow & family left for a 70-acre croft on the mainland, Foveran, provided by the Laird. John (1906, d. at 81 11 Jan 1987, Jean Smith, d. 1975) & mason Archie (1908-16 Apr 1993 at 86; 30 Sep 1944 = Lily Alice Walden of London, son John Wm Mackay 7 Aug 45, son John Ritchie 4 Jun 1976, daughter Claire Elizabeth 2 Jan 1981], whom we met in 1972.) In 1996 Lily, the only one of that generation still living, at Lambholm hse in Kirkwall, contributed to our 50th Anniversary Memories Book, & was visited by Mary Frances that fall.) MF says their son John Wm was named after his grandfather, so Jessie's John may be Lily's Wm.

Greatgrandfather John in turn was a son of John (30 Apr 1801, Lambholm[e] [Lamman] Is -> Vigga, Jane or Jean Spence, 1806) and grandson of Gilbert (born between 1771 & 1775 in the parish of Holm [pronounced "Ham"], Orkney, Margaret Miller, parish records lost in a church fire in 1815; census records showed 5 Gilbert Laughton's [actually all recorded as "Laughtan"] born in that parish in that period!)

B Louise Estelle came from a cadet branch of the Counts of Utrecht, named for the town of Wyck on the Rhine in N Brabant (Roman Vicus) where Jacob Van Asch Van Wyck received Charles I's Queen Henrietta in 1642, with Princess Henrietta Marie & her son-in-law Prince Wm II of Orange, in the moated family castle, now a tearoom. The earliest known van Wyck was Alger the Crusader ~1162. Three brothers emigrated for New Amsterdam [New York] in 1660; one was so seasick he dropped out in England & founded the VanWick's there. Of the other 2, only Cornelius Barentse, the owner of the original Flatbush farm [site of the Bums, the Brooklyn Dodgers] was heard of again. He was elected constable in 1675. Cornelius married Anna, daughter of Dominie Theodorus Johannes Polhemus, b. Bern, Switzerland, 1596, minister in Drenthe, Netherlands, emigrated to Brazil in 1637, & became the first minister on Long Island in 1654. His grandson Cornelius (1702-1769) married Mary Hicks, daughter of 1621 Plymouth settlers & descendants of Sir Ellis Hicks, knighted at Poitiers by the Black Prince. In the next generation, 2nd son Cornelius was elected to the 3rd & 4th [rebel] provincial assemblies, while 3rd son Gilbert, a Justice of the Peace, was a Loyalist. On 14 Jan 1768 he married Abigail Seabury, sister of 1st bishop Sam Seabury & greatgreatgranddaughter of John Alden, commander of the troops on the "Mayflower" and co-founder of Augusta, Maine, wife Priscilla Mullens. Louise Estelle was Gilbert's greatgreatgranddaughter by Samuel (1770-1815, to Chincouagousy Tshp ~1797, Sarah Bartow, daughter of Veart, Lt in the King's Militia Volunteers); Cornelius (1800-?, ammunition boy at Queenston Heights, Matilda Forsythe, buried in Balaclava cemetery on a farm near Annan N of Owen Sound); & John (Eliza McNeill Phillips, d. 26 Jun 1882 at 49 yrs & 6 mths, both second marriages, her father's kilts fr Northern Ireland.) Her siblings were: Abigail (d. 5 Feb 1888, "at 20 years 11 months & 3 days", Eugene Doberer); & John (photographer in Hanover, Alpha.) Brothers Norval & Adam VanWyck lived in Parkhill, then Norval moved to Owen Sound. Van has correspondence from Owen Sound chartered accountant Clarence L. VW, & Paul has talked to son Harold L. VW (wooden works grandfather clock.)

C C.A.'s McDonell's siblings were: Catherine Jane (Kate, d. by 1928, Bawden, go-getter teacher, Clinton, 6 children); Jack (married a widow late in life, London); Archie (d. before Beth); Allan J. (d. 29 Mar 1923, Exeter drover, eg horses sent over in WW I); Janet Sparling (Lewis Dickson, daughter Dorothy Kathleen "Doll", who unexpectedly left Paul \$1000 in her will, received at a time which it was much needed); Susan (d. =< 1936, operated private school in Exeter with) Elizabeth Ann ("Liz", d. Apr 1931, Dr. Joe W. Browning [21 Nov 1843-24 Dec 1942, Exeter, 6 children]); Frederick J. (Fred, Hensall jeweller, drunk, Hensall librarian in 1909, Martha "Aunt Mattie" Hawkshaw, Detroit msic teacher, d. ~90); Alma Melinda Baker (Art Bennett, Saskatoon, daughter Greta = Joe Kelly, Vancouver CPR.)

C. A. McDonell was the son of Alexander, a staunch RC who married Dorothy Balkwell, a staunch Anglican, & was said to sit in his rocking

chair muttering to himself in Gaelic. Dorothy's sister Anne was married to Isaac Carling (London 1825, -> Exeter 1847, 1st tannery, MLA 1868-71, 1st Reeve 1873, 1858 home later owned by cousin Browning, then part of S Huron Hospital where Aunt Myra stayed a couple of months on different occasions; Ike's brother was the brewer & federal politician Sir John Carling; one son W.J. was C.A.'s partner in an Exeter store, another, Ike, was law partner with Lewis Henry Dickson [d. 17 Dec 1923, solicitor 1884, barrister 1897, judge of Huron Cy 1916] in the Exeter building later owned by Bell & Laughton!) Alexander is buried in St. Paul's (RC) cemetery S of Hensall on the E side of #4. He was said to be a grandson of Att'y Gen'l & Lt-Col John MacDonell, b. 1785 & killed as aide-de-camp trying to recover Gen. Brock's body at Queenston Heights (he is with Brock under the monument; his Cornwall Dr. Strachan School friend, Archibald McLean, 1791, later Chief Justice, was beside Col. John, who called out, "Archie, help me" when he was shot; letters were written of his death at noon the following to Justice Powell, later Chief Justice, & his daughter M.B. Powell, Col. John's fiancée) via John (owner of Centrel Hotel, Exeter, sold by Van in 1963, Dorothy Bissett; we have an assignment of mortgage dated 17 Feb 1873 of a property from one Thomas Coates to, we think, this John.) Beth was rather close-mouthed about this lineage, presumably because the Lt-Col died unmarried. The latter's ancestry comes from John Grandy, & goes back through the Lairds of Aberchalder, taxmen cousins of the chief of Glengarry, to Donald VIII of Glengarry & Margaret of Clanranald. He traces back to Donald Arnad, Lord of the Isles ~1250, founder of clan Donald & descendant of the Viking kings of Dublin, Argyle & the Isles. She was a descendant of Sir John, Steward of Lorne (1421), in turn descended from the Brittany Lords of Dol & the Scottish kings Malcolm Canmore, David & Robert the Bruce.

D Mary Jane Hutton's siblings were: Elizabeth (Aunt Iza, Alma College, Forest dentist George Walters, son Dr. Fred, WW I major, = Vera, nurse for Dr. Harry Browning); Jemima (Aunt Mina, U of T 1898, German MA, WW I Parkhill canning factory, suffragette, Dr. Dave Wilson, w Mina WW I in England, Parkhill); & James (RMC dropout, Forest, then 6th concession Warwick farm, Elizabeth [Forest stenol, 7 children, no contact.)

Mary Jane was the daughter of Dr. James (who emigrated from Denny, Stirlingshire at 19, graduated in medicine from Vic, served as Forest's 1st doctor & druggist, founded with 2 others & was president of the East Lambton Farmer's Loan & Savings Co., d. 2 Jul 1920) & his second wife Jemima Smith, who was from Scotland & a teacher in Forest. I was told that the family speculated in land, owning much of Edmonton in the '90's, but the deal went belly up. His siblings were: Margaret, married, NJ, & Archie, daughter & granddaughter, New Zealand.

His father, Capt. Hutton, was awarded Haddon Hedley estate for his services as a commander at Trafalgar, Mildred says in the Orkneys. Jemima had 3 sisters, Jane (Aunt Jen, = [23 Oct 1856] Robert Mellis, Kippen gen'l store) & 2 unmarried. She had 4 children: Jemima (Mina, 1860, Henry Iveson); Elizabeth (Libby, 1862, Rev. Archie McKibbin, son-in-law Nicholas Zaykowski, Bradford hotel); Mary Jane (Jen, 1865, Jack Balfour, black sheep David 5 pounds in 1861 to leave army [l/cpl] & go to family in America); & Margaret Ann ("Aunt Gretta, 17 Jun 1867-4 Dec 1960, Rev. Wm Gauld, medical missionaries to Formosa in 1892). It was with them that Beth stayed for high school. Gretta had: Gordon (Knox Coll., killed WW I); Dr. Harvey (= Ruth -> Dr. Dorothy, d. 1979); Greta (21 Aug 1897,

nurse at Sick Kids & in a UC northern mission hospital, retired to Guelph w Dr. Flora & Jean Little); Dr. Flora (= tropical diseases specialist Cdr. Dr. Lou Little, who ret'd 1974, d. of anaesthetic during oral surgery after moving to Guelph in practice with Flora, 4 children, 3 married & blind award-winning [inc. Order of Canada announced 12 Jan 1993] children's book author Jean Little & Dorothy (arthritis, d. 4 Dec 1979, British flier D. H. Stevens in England, friend of Dottie Coates' mother & held Dottie as a baby.) Paul remembers, as a child, Aunt Gretta teaching him a few phrases in Taiwanese & Shanghai dialect, Gretta scaring him by taking out her teeth & being a ghost in a sheet, & Dorothy's story of being on the last plane out of Singapore before the Japanese capture when it ditched in the Indian Ocean.

Subject: Laughton/MacDonell genealogy

6 Apr 2004

Mary Frances & David have been keeping me up-to-date on the E-mails flying about, so I have concluded I should stick my oar in too. First, the clan as they joined the British troops for the American Rebellion all were signed on as McDonell & mustered out as MacDonell. In the 1700's they were Gaelic speakers & couldn't care less which way it was spelled by the Sassenachs. The young gentlemen were, however, often fairly well educated, many of them at the Scottish College in Valladolid, Spain. My mother, Mary Elizabeth, was baptized "McD" but I got "MacD". As a general comment, the bits & pieces I have assembled are loaded with inconsistencies & contradictions. George Van Wyck's siblings are a case in point. I have all sorts of paper trails, the family tombstone in Walkerton, & several funeral cards. Fred, Harry, St. Clair [known as Clair] & Louise [known as "Tot" for reasons no one seemed to remember] Van Wyck you all know. The others were: two John's, both dying in infancy, one 2 Oct 1881 at 1 month & 15 days, the other in 1898; I also have a note of another dying at 6, but no other trace! Paul, the one who drowned at Grand Bend off the pier, was 1887 to 1 July 1899, age 12; Edna* who died of scarlet fever, was 1894 to 1894 according to the tombstone, "died April 24, 1894, aged 2 years" according to her funeral card; Bessie was 7 Nov 1898 to 26 Dec 1905, so GVL knew her well. *[*George's Tot's sibling, b'day 22 Apr 1894, d'day 2 days, not 2 years]* Richard asks for more on the Laughton brothers. He has covered GVL's military career very thoroughly. GVL joined the territorials [militia] when he was 14, but his mother ratted on him & he was tossed out as under age. GVL moved to Toronto with Tot after his mother died & his father "remarried too soon" in Tot's very strong opinion, stayed with the HVL's to finish HS [Harbord, I think], began to article with Mary as he began his law studies at U of T before going from the equivalent of the COTC into Active Service in WW I in his freshman year. I have a dim recollection that GVL met Beth at the military hospital in Saskatoon when he was the second person hired for the DSCR [Department of Soldiers' Civilian Reestablishment = DVA] with the job of setting up TB hospitals for the returning troops. TB killed more allies than the Germans. When he was mustered out after a medical board, he was told by the Colonel chairman of the board he might live a couple of years if he took it easy - easy was getting married & the DSCR! The same colonel chaired his board on his reenlistment in WW II & exclaimed, "Laughton, what are you doing here, you've been dead for 25 years!" He joined MacLean's, later Maclean-Hunter, after his stint with DSCR & as Circulation Manager, later Director, he became the leading Canadian figure in that field. He founded the Canadian wing of the Periodical Press Association, which set ethical standards for the business, & was its President for life, even after his retirement. You presumably know lots more about him. Fred was one of my & Eleanor's favourite people, kind, a great sense of humour, & a real charmer. Fred took over the store when his mother died & his father left the business to become a drummer. He was town clerk of Parkhill for over 40 years as well as parliamentary assistant as an MLA to the Minister of Highways. [There is a Laughton township somewhere in the north, Kenora county, I think.] I loved to go campaigning with him as a kid because of the number of different pies at the strawberry socials. I have his statue of Sir John A., whose hand he had once shaken. Myra, whose HS Greek texts taught me to read Greek in Grade 8, was his bookkeeper, & I often spent Saturday evening till after midnight with her at the store. They had a typewriter on which I learned to type, unfortunately. It had 3 rows of keys instead of 4, 3 fonts on each key accessed by down as well as up shift. Numerals were upper shift on the top row. It is now in the Carle-

ton U Journalism museum.

Bits about Harry are scattered through Mary & Tot. They lived quite close to us in north Toronto & we saw a lot of them.

Clair we saw less of than the others, only occasionally at Grand Bend. He was a gravelly-voiced amiable sort. Clair was a drummer, like his father in later years, in his case for a pickle manufacturer. Like Fred & Myra, they had no children. They lived latterly in Royal Oak, Michigan. When he died & Eva moved to Grand Bend, Van voluntarily looked after a lot of her affairs, but got scant thanks for his pains.

Mary Jane Hutton wasn't anywhere near the first woman MD to graduate in Canada. That honour goes to Augusta Gullen, nee Stowe, a Vic student who got her degrees in 1883 through the Toronto School of Medicine. The next four graduated in 1884 were from Queen's, the first two from Trinity were in 1887. Mary Jane McDonell, nee Hutton, was from Trinity in 1890 at age 20! She kept up her medical society membership as long as I am aware, & therefore received all the ads for new drugs, which were kept in a rolltop desk downstairs where I was allowed to rummage. I also have several of her texts, including her Chemistry [1885; "Chromium is thought to be a metal. Its salts are used in tanning...Formic acid is prepared by distilling red ants"] & Gray's "Anatomy". When Eleanor visited Goldie in Hensall, where Goldie's father was bank manager, Molly [Mary Jane] was their Sunday School teacher! Word of Eleanor & me "going together" reached our parents by the Hensall conduit. Molly was a daughter of Dr. James Hutton of Denny, Stirlingshire, son of Capt Hutton, a commander who lost an arm at Trafalgar & was awarded an estate. James emigrated at 19 to Forest, Ont. He was a Vic grad, & as a telegrapher received the first news in Canada about the battle of Balaclava. Molly's sister Jemima [Aunt Mina] was a suffragette, a U of T grad, 1898, with a German MA.

I knew Mary's mother, the large Mrs Buckley, completely dominated by her tiny but redoubtable mother, Mrs Powell. I was at Mrs P's 90th birthday, where she debated the male Laughton siblings into the ground, announced she was going to see them again for her 100th & die, same result, did. Mary was a very sharp cookie, but brittle with everyone except Mary Frances. Harry was as easy-going as she was brittle, a strangely disparate pair. She & Harry joked that she stood first in their law studies, he came second. Their son, Barent Van Wyck [Cornelius Barentse VW was the one who emigrated from the Netherlands to New Amsterdam in 1660 & established the family farm in Flatbush, later home of the Brooklyn Dodgers] was a brilliant student & musician, but very sensitive & somewhat effeminate. He joined the RCAF in WW II, stripped naked in a hotel, left the windows open in the winter time & froze to death. Earlier attempts to commit suicide failed. Harry developed a doctor-induced deadly phenobarbital addiction. I visited them on my way to a summer RCAF posting to find Harry had just died & waited with Mary for the police & a coroner because their GP was out of town & therefore unable to sign the death certificate.

On the advice of Fred & Harry, Tot went to Business College. Tot worshipped her mother & cut her father dead for the rest of his life. I have the love letters of John Hugh to Louella when he was struggling in Walkerton to make a life to which he could bring her. He wrote long loving letters about his work, his church & the youth groups he was helping. Her replies were single pages filled in a huge script with complaints that he was taking too long! Because of the rift, I rarely saw my grandfather, except a couple of times at Grand Bend when Tot wasn't there. I was quite surprised to read the glowing obituaries collected by Ivan Laughton in Nelson, BC, with encomia from the Gideons, the Travellers, school boards & other groups which he had helped. Tot worked for a bit at the Canadian Bank of Commerce [before the

merger with Imperial], then as Harry's secretary when Harry was estate manager at National Trust [later senior VP]. She left to travel around the world with a friend, Aileen McDougall. They stopped in Vancouver to earn some money, & Tot worked as secretary for the Men's Credit Association, met Pearl Hopper at a Chautauqua Settlement House & became interested in welfare work. [Pearl's niece Liz was later one of Eleanor's college friends!] I have a letter to Tot at the Settlement from Harry advising her not to take all the cares of the world on her shoulders (written on 12 Dec 1920, the day of Van's christening - "was proud of Van's perfect behaviour".) When she returned to TO, she took a certificate (1923) & diploma (1924) in social work, but got so involved with the girls in a home for wayward girls that she had to quit, & retired to Terra Cotta with a canning factory job, at Brampton if I remember correctly. Her Terra Cotta home had been a way station for drivers taking supplies to Niagara during the war of 1812. My mother said she was an occupational physiotherapist. A gal who was on the governing board of the physiotherapists visited Van & Maureen at Grand Bend, saw the pair of pictures of Beth & GVL in their WW I uniforms, & exclaimed "That's the original physiotherapy uniform; I've read about it but never seen it before." I don't know when the occupational & physio were separated. I have many unlabelled pictures of soldiers in what seems to be a hospital setting, some with Beth in them. Beth stayed with Aunt Gretta Gauld in Clinton when she was going to HS there, as reported by much-awarded children's author, Jean Little, whom I knew as a baby. Gretta was Molly's first cousin. She & Rev. Gauld were medical missionaries in Formosa, now Taiwan. She taught me some Chinese phrases. Jean was blind at birth, improved somewhat, slowly worsened to using a computer with one letter filling the screen at a time, is now forced to use a computer with voice synthesizer. Lots more where this came from - some of it may even possibly be true!

Paul MacDonell Laughton, 6 Apr 2004

More E-mails arrived today from MF, whose patience is outstanding. I am glad to hear that Tot's family Bible has been preserved by you, Georgie, with the blank-filling dates in it. Especially the birthdate for Edna of 22 Apr 1894, showing that the funeral card should have read 2 days instead of 2 years, & the date for Clair.

Aunt Myra's name was Myra Elmira Rogers, although I have forgotten why. She was born in Long Lake, NY. Her father became manager of an apple-packing plant in Parkhill & Myra bookkeeper for White & Mays' store. When the apple plant folded, the rest of the family went back to the US but Myra stayed on.

Mary's father Buckley owned a hotel in Parkhill, her grandfather Powell a hotel in Thetford. John VW Laughton, the first child of JH & Louella, was born in Thetford, Fred at St Mary's, so JH & Louella moved around a bit before settling in Parkhill where Harry & the rest were born. JH was town clerk of Parkhill before Fred, & active in the School Board.

Geordie mentions Beth's siblings. She had 3, not 4, of whom Mildred is the only one still very much alive in Listowel. Dorothy was a very sad case. It was alleged that she had a sunstroke, but for whatever reason she quit teaching & spent the rest of her life sitting in a big window looking out at the street & being a bit of the family drudge. GVL was her executor by common consent, since she died intestate. Getting rid of the few bonds that made up her life savings just about drove him around the bend, with all the distant relatives to be contacted who had some possible claim on the pit-tance. GVL and Ted Taman were also trustees for Molly's assets, charged with paying her \$40 twice monthly out of them.

Beth's brother Alan was a bit of a handsome ne'er-do-well. He took me for a ride in his car along the country roads, sitting in his lap & driving the car. I fell out without significant damage but considerable family consternation. His beautiful wife Melba died from childbirth complications shortly after the arrival of Patsy, so Patsy was initially brought up by Molly. Since Patsy thought Molly was her mother, I was induced to call Molly Auntie, to my dismay. That left me without a Grannie, so that's what I called my grandfather McDonell! When Molly grew too old to cope with Patsy, she was shipped off to Melba's mother in Tulsa, Oklahoma, & contact with Patsy became rare. She married Don Bissell, a chemical engineer who probably was one of the first to computerize the operations of a chemical factory. He was in great demand to extend his ideas to glass manufacture & brewing, among others. He is rather deaf. [We visited Patsy in Ohio on our way to Kentucky during his glass period.] We visited them in Arkansas a few years ago, & they came to our 50th anniversary in 1996. On a second visit to Ottawa, they went on to visit Keith & Linda in Fredericton, then went on to NS where Patsy was victim of a brain catastrophe & died after an air ambulance trip back to Arkansas. When I was in Hensall I used to try to teach poor Patsy what I was learning in school at the time. She was a gifted writer & advocate for the down & out. Their children included a famed danseur noble some of you may have heard of.

Charles Alexander McDonell was the Hensall entrepreneur, owning the hardware & furniture-undertaking businesses. I think he was the local car dealer & insurance man as well, but check with Mildred on that. I think there was a fire that damaged both stores, & Charlie used the insurance to help his two managers to get the businesses going again. [He continued with the insurance business, I believe. Van will know.] We got our blond maple furniture that we still use from his furniture guy, Mr Bonthron, essentially at cost. Charlie was also said to hold the Canadian distance record

for throwing a baseball. He loved lawn bowling in his later years. One of my more vivid memories was that he was prescribed a raw egg daily, which he expertly slurped out of the shell! He was a bridge shark, with a phenomenal memory. He remembered every card played. His McDonell father is buried in the RC cemetery attached to St Peter's RC church, #4 N of Clandeboye, E side. He died 18 Apr 1886. He married a strong Protestant & is said to have sat in his rocking chair muttering to himself in Gaelic.

By the way, if anyone is interested in reading about one of the more colourful McDonell's, uncle of the one at Queenston Heights with Brock, try Ontario Historical Society Papers & Records, Vol XXII, 1925, pp.20-57, for Lieut. Col. John Macdonell of Glengarry, first speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada & terror of the Mohawk Valley with Butler's Rangers behind the US lines in the Rebellion.

I can't figure out who "Brother Jack" is re the letter to LVL of 2 Oct 1912. Her half-brother Jack came from the second marriage of John Hugh.

Re married women not being allowed to sign as Nursing sister: Eleanor was denied admission to Library school when she admitted being engaged to me. Richard, I have been to Orkney & seen Willie o' the Park in a nursing home not long before he died. Unfortunately he spoke Orcadian, not English. He was the youngest son of the youngest brother, David [married Margaret Laughton of Easterbister], of John, John Hugh's father, & Jerome. I have piles of genealogical charts from Jessie Aitken, granddaughter of Sara[h] Laughton Wooldrage. I carried on correspondence with Jessie, & John, Archie & Lily L. of Kirkwall until the last one [Lily] recently died. I also corresponded until recently with Norman, grandson of Jerome, who is buried at Walkerton where I talked to a gravedigger who remembered sitting on Jerome's lap fascinated by his tall tales about Orkney. Mary Frances knows Lily's son. Holm [pronounced Ham] is an Orkney parish ~ township, & includes Vigga & also the family island Lamman or Lambholm, now part of the Churchill barricade of Scapa Flow, the great Royal Navy roadstead that was penetrated by German subs with deadly effect at the outset of WW II [like Pearl Harbour - several battleships sunk.]

Jane & Jean are interchangeable in Orkney. Spelling may just be our more recent preoccupation. I have the birth & marriage certificates of Eleanor's little milliner aunt "Wearie", & all 3 of her given names are spelled differently on the two documents. Eleanor's maternal grandmother was plain Mary Critchley, & she ran amuck with her kids, eg Lily Hannah Valerie, Leola Priscilla Maude, Percy William John.

Richard, you know not what you ask of David. I have fat folders of bumph on MacDonell & Laughton, & a drawer full of miscellaneous junk, much of it little scraps of paper jotted down when one of relatives got in the mood to communicate when I was unprepared. One is a brown bag filled with tombstone information in the Holm church cemetery by flashlight while E sorted laundry on the back of the little station wagon.

Geordie, I am curious to know whether the state is mentioned where Louise Estelle's Charleston birthplace is to be found...Getting dates for Holm, Orkney is unlikely, because the parish church burned down with all its records about 1815. Census records only give you 10-year periods. John Laughton was born 30 Apr 1801 to Gilbert Laughton & Margaret Miller. In 1841 he was head of the Vigga farm, married to Jean [Jane] Spence. No mention of sons John [born 1829] or Thomas, but Jerom [sic] was there. In 1851, no mention of John senior, & Thomas is head of the household, tho' John was the elder. Two sisters, Jean & Sarah are missing, but they would have been 20 & 19, so may have gone off married. In 1851 it is now Jerome in the parochial records & Jerom in the census. PML, 18 Apr 04

Bell & Laughton
ATTENDANCE RECORD

NAME OF CLIENT:

DATE October 6th, 1970.

ADDRESS:

RE:

Dear Paul:

Bus:
Phone:
Res:

I thought you might be interested in copies of these
letters obtained from Auntie Myra.

C.V. Laughton.

Per: *L.B.*

Exeter —

Zurich —

Grand Bend —

Telephone Charges

Charge:

1315 Ontario Ave.,
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
November 19, 1940.

Dear Fred,

You may be interested in the correspondence which I received from Solicitors in Kirkwall, Orkney, copy of which is enclosed, also a copy of my reply.

The Scottish law appears to be harsh and almost unjust if one should follow the letter of the law. I know of a similar instance within the year. Our cousin James Flett fell heir to a small farm from one Uncle and a piece of property from another Uncle for the reason that they had neither left a will, and he was the oldest son of their oldest brother. One thing that relieved the situation was that neither Uncle had a nearer relative living.

If the solicitors verify that my Father was the oldest brother they will no doubt communicate with you, and I thot it would be just as well if you knew what has already been written. Probably in the days to come they will have great need to hold any possessions from which they can raise food.

This is a terrible war. I hope England can bomb the continent hard enough to awaken the peoples there to a horror of this war and whip them into rebellion against one Hitler who thinks he is the Man of Destiny, but who is an emissary of the devil.

With kind regards to you and Myra and the hope that if you should pass this way you will pay us a visit,

Lovingly,

Julia

1315 Ontario Ave.,
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
October 25, 1940.

Drever & Heddle, Solicitors,
31 Albert St.,
Kirkwall, Orkney.

Gentlemen:

Your letter pertaining to the property of my deceased cousin, Mrs. Margaret Jane Berston, arrived during my absence from home, and I regret the delay in replying to it.

The birth of my father, John Laughton, is recorded in his own hand writing in our old family bible; it reads "Born August 15, 1829". My Uncle Jerome was married to Jean Smith, and I was shown a document entitled "Extract of an Entry in a Register Kept at the General Registry Office Edinburgh", and this document shows the following:

"1854"

Smith (Jean lawful daughter of Robert Smith and Margaret Garrioch was born 16th December, 1854".

I mention this because Jerome claimed to be twenty years older than his wife Jean. If this be true, then Jerome was born in 1834, and younger than my father by some five years. Uncle Jerry came to my father's home when he first went to Canada, and we always understood he was a younger brother; but we have no proof of it, other than a definite understanding that he was younger - if that can be called a proof. I enclose a photo of both sides of the stone erected at the grave of Jerome Laughton in the Walkerton, Ontario cemetery, showing the date of his birth as 1834.

Uncle Jerome had two sons and two daughters; the daughters are both dead and left no children. The sons are living and their addresses are:

William S. Laughton - oldest son of Jerome.

1465 18th St.,
Detroit, Michigan.

Herbert Laughton,
2316 Jackson St.
Wilmer, California.

) Lillian, sister of these two and
) who is deceased, was the only one
) who had any information of her
) father's age, and I obtained the
) information of her Mother's birth
) from her husband.

You have the correct names of my brother John's children; his oldest son is,-

Fred V. Laughton,
Parkhill, Ontario. -no street address required.

I do not know the addresses of the other children .

**** The living members of the family of John Laughton,
my father, are in order of seniority:

David Laughton, 909 Edgewood Ave., Nelson,
British Columbia.
Children: 3 sons, 2 daughters.

Julia Laughton 1315 Ontario Ave. Niagara Falls, N.Y.
Margaret E. Laughton " " " "
Both unmarried.

Edward Laughton, 61 No. Brighton Ave., Kirklyn, Upper Darby,
Penna.
Children: 2 sons.

Granted that my father, John Laughton, was the oldest
brother, I take it that Fred V. Laughton, Parkhill, Ontario, is
the interested party.

I trust this information may be helpful to you in
making adjustment of the estate, which from your frank description
appears to be of small value.

Very truly yours,

Julia, presumably

****The deceased members of the family of John Laughton,
my Father, are in order of seniority:

John Hugh Laughton, -surviving- Fred, Harry, StClair, George,
Louise, John?

Mrs. Mary Black, " - K. Irene, Charles J., John D.

Jennie Robertson Laughton - Unmarried.

Wm. Severn Laughton- surviving, Marion, Jean, twins Billy & Jack.

Drever & Heddle
Solicitors.

31 Albert Street
Kirkwall, Orkney,
12th September, 1940.

Miss Julia Laughton,
1315 Ontario Avenue,
Niagara Falls, N.Y. U.S.A.

Dear Miss Laughton,

Mrs. Margaret J. Berston's Exy.

We act for the executor of the late Mrs. Margaret Jane Berston, Vigga, Holm, Orkney who was a cousin of yours and who dies on 17th June last.

Mrs. Berston who was survived by her husband but no family left no Will and according to the law of Scotland the farm of Vigga which belonged to her will fall to her heir-at-law whoever that may be. We do not know who the heir is as we have so far been unable to get at the order of birth of the brothers of Mrs. Berston's father. Her father was Thomas Laughton the eldest of the family we understand and his immediate younger brother we further understand was Jerome, the next John your father, and the next David. There was also a number of sisters but so far as succession to the land is concerned they have no interest so long as any brothers or brothers descendants are alive. If the above order in age of the brothers of Thomas is correct Jerome, if alive would be the heir at law and would succeed to the farm of Vigga. We understand, however, that he is not alive in which case his eldest son would succeed. Failing that eldest son if he is not alive his son if any. If, however, your Uncle Jerome left no sons the daughter or daughters would succeed to the land equally.

We found among Mrs. Berston's papers a letter to her dated 14th April 1924 from your brother John H. Laughton the address being 54 St. George Street, London, Ontario. We wrote him to that address but we today learn that he is not alive and that the only members of the family now alive are yourself, your sister Margaret Laughton and the children of your sister Mary. We understand, however, that your brother John had by his first marriage four sons viz: - Fred, Harry, George and St. Clair and one daughter whose name we do not know and by his second marriage one son Jack.

In the letter referred to from your brother John he mentions that he had not seen his uncle Jerome for some time but that he lived about 130 miles north from London.

We do not know the names or addresses of any of Jerome's family and we shall be obliged if you can supply us with this information i.e. the names and addresses of his children alive and also the names of any not alive who may have left children and also the names and addresses of these children all in the order of seniority. Please also let us have similar information concerning your own brothers and sisters or their families.

The farm of Vigga is considered to be worth about 700 pounds but it is mortgaged for the sum of 400 pounds** The land is good but the buildings are in a very dilapidated condition - in fact the dwelling house is really uninhabitable. The moveable estate so far as we know at present is estimated at 456 pounds but we do not know the exact figure until we know from the auctioneers the exact proceeds of the sale of stock, crop and implements which were sold on the 6th inst. The moveable estate is divisible as follows:- one half to the husband and the other half to Mrs. Berston's heirs other than the heir who succeeds to the land. We do not as yet know who these all may be but they will consist of Mrs. Berston's cousins alive at the date of her death and when we get exact information concerning the families of the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Berston's father we shall then be in a position to know exactly who are entitled to succeed.

We wrote your brother John on lines similar to this letter our information then being that he was still alive but we got today information from Mr Alfred Flett, St Mary's, Holm whose brother James Flett had we understand seen you before he returned recently from Canada that he was dead and that we should write to you as you would be able to give us all information. Mrs. Berston's husband had not very full information concerning his wife's relatives and we had inquired at your cousin John Laughton, Middleton, Holm, Orkney, whose father was David Laughton, but he likewise was unable to give us the information we really required especially concerning the order in age of his father and uncles.

We shall be glad to hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Drever & Heddle.

** I have no "pound" sign on my machine and so had to write out the word.

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28 Jun 71

Mr Ivan Laughton,

Nelson, B. C.

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you would like to meet and chat for a while with another member of the clan, ~~we~~ would try to find the extra day to swing down from Banff through your area on the way to Vancouver. However, if this does not fit into your plans (and if this reaches you - I have Irish ancestors too!), I would appreciate a note c/o

Dr. R. E. Robertson,
3720 Underhill Dr.
Calgary, Alta.

with whom we plan to stay the 12th - 15th July.

In the latter case, I would also appreciate it if you could give me any pointers on the enclosed Laughton tree - corrections, additions, what have you. It is mildly disconcerting to be able to trace Mac Donells, Van Wycks, and some of my wife's family much farther back than my own patronymic. I also have as yet no idea where Holm is in the Orkneys, much less Vigga.

If we can meet, fine. If not, don't put yourself out. We have such a tight schedule, with Brian to be delivered to a Scout out-trip camp by Aug. 3rd, that we might not be able to reach Nelson at all - our station wagon is somewhat decrepit, and one serious breakdown would completely wreck our itinerary.

However, here's hoping we see you soon.

Regards.

Paul M. Laughton

(928 Muskoka Ave.
Ottawa, Ont.
K2A 3H9)

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B.Sc., O.D.

Optometrist

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PHONE 352-2041 — NELSON, B. C.

summer 27/71

Dear Paul: -

YOUR LETTER WAS RECEIVED & I
WOULD LIKE TO SAY ON BEHALF OF THE
DOZEN LAUGHTON'S OF NELSON THAT WE
ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR PROPOSED
VISIT TO OUR FAIR CITY AND MEETING YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY.

I AM JUST AN AMATEUR ON THIS
TRAILING BIT, BUT I MAY HAVE SOME
MISSING LINKS & HAVE INFORMATION WHICH
YOU MAY FIND HELPFUL, IN VIEW OF
YOUR PLANNED TRIP TO THE OLD COUNTRY
NEXT YEAR. I WON'T MENTION TOO
MUCH ABOUT THE FAMILY TREE AT THIS
TIME AND THEN PERHAPS IN THIS WAY
I CAN LURE YOU INTO VISITING WITH US.

AS I AM NOT SURE WHEN YOU
MIGHT ARRIVE IN NELSON, I WILL LEAVE
YOU THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.

PHONE: IVAN LAUGHTON (HOME)
352-2029 OR (OFFICE) 352-2041
704-5TH ST OR IF I MIGHT BE
UP THE LAKE FOR THE DAY (ONLY 10 MILES
AWAY) PHONE MISS IRENE LAUGHTON

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909 EDGEMOND AVENUE 352-6142
ON BOB LAUGHTON 924 - FRONT ST
352-6980. My mother & KATHERINE
JUST RECENTLY MOVED BACK TO
NELSON FROM VICTORIA & HAVE NOT
AS YET RECEIVED THEIR PHONE, BUT
LIVE IN THE APARTMENT NEXT DOOR
TO IRENE LAUGHTON.

SO UNTIL WE SEE YOU DRIVE SAFELY
AND HAVE A PLEASANT TRIP.

REGARDS

JUAN
—

15 Aug 71.

J. Ivan Laughton,
Box 232,
Nelson, B.C.

Dear Ivan:

This is really the first day I have had a chance to catch my breath since we got back. The ~~Mon~~ Tuesday Aug 3 my chairman left for his vacation, which meant I was acting, and now the Dean has gone off leaving me as acting Dean. The paper is really flying around!

From Nelson we headed for Manning Provincial Park, but as a weekend night all campsites were full all along the way. We crawled over the Hope slide and marvelled at the barren landscape, reminiscent of the same area behind the coast ranges in California. We had no idea that B.C. had a similar beautifully bleak terrain. However, we finally were taken pity on by a service station man outside Chilliwack, who invited us to set up in his back yard, leaving the women's john open during the night. They also had a spider monkey & two tame crows for entertainment!

Next stop, a commercial camp near White Rock while we visited some of Eleanor's relations & saw the town. Then on to Kamloops and the 100° heat again, where I visited a chemist friend. Next night, Waterfowl Lake north of Lake Louise on the Banff-Jasper highway, in order to see the ice-fields and get to Jasper by noon. Jasper was less

convenient than Banff, but we had a fair rest there, and a good swim in their pool.

Next on to Edmonton in a growing downpour. Edmonton was our motel stop, made a bit hairy by the Klondike Days, but we still had a nice visit with old friends there. Off early next morning to be first into the Alberta Game Farm, which we all thoroughly enjoyed, and on to Outlook south of Saskatoon. Next morning, the Gardiner Dam & Diefenbaker Lake and on to Mynot, N. Dak. The rest of the trip was to go home, via Cloquet (near Duluth), and Mackinac Forest (upper peninsula). Stayed three days at Grand Bend on Lake Huron where my brother lives, to see my Uncle Fred's widow after her second cataract operation, and home via Terra Cotta (Aunt "Tot", or Louise, the one Uncle Ed found to be unfriendly, although she spent her life in welfare work), Toronto, Christie Lake (dropping Brian off for his 160-mile canoe trip) and Ottawa. Brian and Keith came home from Scout & Cub camp yesterday, so the washing machine is going and the noise level is up again.

I Xeroxed most of your fascinating documents & letters, but have not really absorbed them all yet. You were right about J.H.'s wife - Louella was a nickname & Louise Estelle was her real name. Before we leave next year, in fact as soon as I know where we are going, I will write Jesse Aitken, and perhaps Archie. No mention was made of Willie of the Park ^(William S., I presume?) having children still in the area.

I will doubtless have more questions as I look further into it, but 1) Were you ever able to fit the Tasmanian & St. Catharines Loughtons into the scheme? 2) Ditto for Isa Guthrie nee Loughton? 3) Was the Alex Loughton who married the Foubister in Vancouver a loopback in? 4) Have you contacted any one in the Orkneys since 1961, eg. is Jessie still alive? 5) Did you ever tie in the Margaret Loughton of Kaministiquia, Holm? 6) Who was Julia's cousin who with Willie was a pacifist & wrote her in 1939? 7) The letter from John, son & grandson of John had a hole in the address, "Tower of Houton & 7 shir, By Kirkwall". Anything further on him? A Brentot, Paul L.

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February 1st 1964?

2nd
Dear Cousin George:

Many thanks for responding to my Christmas card note so promptly I have been waiting for my wife Joan to finish a roll of film, that she took of the Laughton clan at Christmas time. By the way, we almost phoned you at New Years time when we were all together..... maybe next year.

To start with, my mother rescently made a trip back east with her folks, but prior to her leaving, I asked her to check the telephone books in and around the St.Catherines area for any Laughton's listed, yours of course was one of the ten. I do want to thank you for taking the time to write me a letter, as it has helped me considerable with my quest of the Family. Later I will send you copy of my findings, as you may find it interesting, going back almost 200 years.

Regarding John Hugh Laughton, I knew that he had been married twice, and that his first wife the former Louise VanWick (I believe this is your mother) had presented him with six children. Did you ever have a brother Paul? I knew that you father re-married to a Kate Campbell and had one son Jack. I also knew that your father was a very prominent commercial traveler, keenly interested in educational matters and associated with the Gideons.

Feb 2/70
write to
C.S.

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Just for my records, could you give me the names of Clairs, Harry's and Fred's wives and the one son of Harry's.

I believe that you have a fair idea of our family, but will give you a little run down on them. Your grandfather came over from the Orkney Islands in 1853 and settled in Walkerton Ontario. His wife the former Katheline Murphy presented him with eight children and I believe your father was the eldest and my grandfather next in line. In 1892, your grandfather John moved his family to Niagara Falls, New York, leaving your father John and David in Canada. As you stated in your letter, David came out west with his bride, the former Minnie McAlmon, they have both passed away, but had five children and the oldest, William, veteran of both World Wars is also dead, dying of Cancer in 1947. Not pictured is his son David, now in London England with the Canadian Embassy, but married with two lovely children Diane 17 years old and Bruce aged 13. David was with the Army during the War and married an English girl. He has been posted with the Government in South America and Mexico since his graduation from U.B.C. in Agriculture and Commerce. William had no other family other than his wife Mattie who is still living at the coast.

Picture # 1 the remaining brothers and sisters (your cousins) and pictured here are Jack, Irene, Grace and Bob.

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Please excuse my letter if it seems a bit vague in spots..... my daughter Patti has been talking to me ever since I started this letter and I keep losing my trend of thought, but to continue.

In the second picture is Dad (Jack) Mum, my wife Joan with baby Kelli and I am holding Patti. I was the only child and have followed in Dad's foot steps, as we are both Optometrists. Dad went to Toronto for his education and I received mine in Oregon (U.S.A.), graduating ten years ago. I expect that Dad will be retiring within the next year or so, as he is almost 70 years old, but despite his age, I still find it hard to keep up with him. Mum and Dad plan a trip to Mexico next month. Joan is a Nova Scotia girl and we did make a trip to that province in 1959, unfortunately we did not know of your whereabouts at that time or we would have called in on you, as we did drop in and see the Laughtons of Niagara Falls N.Y. and Watertown N.Y. (John, one of the twins).

Going back to the first picture again, I might add that Irene, who never married, is a retired telephone operator who lives in Nelson with her younger sister Grace, who did marry, but whose husband has passed away. They had no children.

The Bob Laughtons are pictured in #3 snap and are from left to right, son Bobby and his girl friend, daughter Colleen, Margaret and of course Bob. Bob is a retired C.P.R. baggageman, who has had a bit of difficulty with his heart in recent years. Young Bob

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was with the government in Ottawa for awhile, but left that position in preference for the west. He is still young and a bit unsettled.

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Before closing, I would like to ask you if you have any knowledge of your grandfathers brother Jerome (Jerry) family.

My daughter Patti is still after me to let her try the typewriter, so had best close for now, but do hope to keep in touch with you from time to time and all the best to you and your family.

Kindest regards,

Dr. & Mrs. J. I. Laughton
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Nelson, B.C.

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Merry
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1. JOHN and JANET LAUGHTAN (all are TAN not TON)
2. WM. and MARY (nee MOWATT) LAUGHTAN
3. GILBERT and MARGARET LAUGHTAN
4. JAMES and BARBARA (nee MAXWELL) LAUGHTAN

All of these couples had one thing in common, a son called GILBERT but because we can not determine which were his actual parents, we can not trace our ancestral line with any degree of certainty.

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| GILBERT | son of couple No.1 | was born | March 14/1775 |
| GILBERT | " " " " 2 " " | | June 16/1774 |
| GILBERT | " " " " 3 " " | | November 25/1771 |
| GILBERT | " " " " 4 " " | | July 11/1771 |

One of the above Gilberts was to marry MARGARET (nee MILLER) and the couple had three children.

- A. John (b) 4/30/1801 (d) 1841-51) + Jane (nee) Spence
- B. James (b) 10/23/1803)
- C. Margaret (b) 4/9/1806)

A. John + Jane Laughton

1. Betsy (b) 5/23/1825 + Archibald Foubister
(James, Isabella, Jean and Mary)
2. Jean (b) 7/19/1826 + Wm. Sinclair
(Jemima, John, Wm and Bella)
3. John (b) 8/21/1829 (d) 1896 + Kathleen (nee) Murphy (b) 1828
in Mayo Co. Ireland (d) 3/26/1896 interned at Miagra Falls NY
 - a. John Hugh (b) 7/1/1859 (d) 11/22/1933 + Loulla Van Wyck *Louise Estelle*
 1. Fred (b) + Myra Rodgers (no issue)
 2. Harry (b) + Mary Buckley (son Barent died young)
 3. St. Clair (b) + Eva (no issue)
 4. Paul (b) died in his teens *12; drowned*
 5. Louise "Aunt Tot" (b) (never married - no issue)
 6. George (b) + Mary Elizabeth MacDonell
 - * Charles (b) + Maureen Kennedy
 - ** Terri (b) 1948 +
 - ** Geordie (b) 1951 +
 - ** Richard (b) 1952 +
 - {** Bessie died of Jaundice at the age of 7 (?)}
 - * Paul (b) + Mary Eleanor Milley
 - ** Mary Frances (b) +
 - ** David (b) +
 - ** Brian (b) +
 - ** Keith (b) +

a. John Hugh + Kate Campbell (re-married after Loulla's death)

1. John Campbell (b) (never married - no issue)

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Canada.

Dear Sir,

Further to our letter of 9th August 1960,
we have now been able to undertake research on your ancestral line.

The 1851 Census Schedules for Holm
were first consulted and the following entry was found:-

"Address: Vigga.
Thomas Laughton, head of house, aged 19, farmer (1833)
of 96 acres, born in Holm.
John, his brother, aged 21, born in Holm (1830) - 1829
Betsy, " sister, " 25, " " " (1826) -
Jerom, " brother, " 16, " " " (1835) - 1834 digit at
Mary, " sister, " 14, " " " (1837) Walkerton
David, " brother, " 11, " " " (1840)

JEAN & SARAH. MISSING

Prior to 1855 registrations of Births,
Deaths and Marriages in Scotland were voluntarily recorded in the old
parochial registers (unindexed) of each parish. The old parochial registers
of Holm were accordingly searched for the birth of John Laughton, which was
found to have been recorded there as follows:-

"August 21st 1829 John Laughton son of John
Laughton and Jane Spence."

The only other children found to have been
recorded /

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recorded to the above couple in the old parochial registers of Holm were:-

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| Elizabeth | baptised | 23: 5:1825) |
| Margaret | " | 17:12:1826) |
| Jane | " | 19: 7:1828 . |
| Sarah | " | 15: 2:1833 |
| Jerome | " | 2:11:1834 - |
| Mary | " | 2: 5:1836 - |

The marriage records for Holm are unfortunately blank from 1699 - 1854, and no search could therefore be made for the marriage of John Laughton and Jane Spence.

The 1841 Census Schedules for Holm were then consulted and the following entry was found:-

"Address: Vigga.

John Laughton, aged 40, farmer, born in the county 1801
of Orkney.

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| Jean | " | " | 35, | born in the county of Orkney | 1806 |
| Betsy | " | " | 15, | " " " " " " | 1826) |
| Margaret | " | " | 12, | " " " " " " | 1829) |
| Jean | " | " | 10, | " " " " " " | |
| Sarah | " | " | 9, | " " " " " " | |
| Jerom | " | " | 7, | " " " " " " | |
| Mary | " | " | 5, | " " " " " " | |
| David | " | " | 1, | " " " " " " | |

and two servants."

John Laughton, senior, would appear to have died between 1841 - 1851, but as the death records for Holm are blank from 1796 - 1854, his death entry could not be found. Accordingly, therefore, the old parochial registers of Holm were next searched for his birth, which

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"April 30th 1801 John Laughton son of Gilbert
Laughton and Margaret Miller."

Also:

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| James | baptised | 23:10:1803 |
| Margaret | " | 9: 4:1806 |

The old parochial registers of Holm were then
searched for the birth of Gilbert Laughton, and the following entries were
found:-

- 1) "March 14th, 1775. Gilbert Laughtan son to John
and Janet Laughtan's in Holm."
- 2) "June 6th 1774. Gilbert Laughtan (sic) son to
William Laughtan and Mary Mowat in Holm."
- 3) "25th November 1771 Gilbert Laughtan son to Gilbert
and Margaret Laughtans in Holm."
- 4) "July 11th 1771 Gilbert Laughtan son to James
Laughtan and Barbara Maxwell in Holm."

As we did not know which of these entries might
be relevant, we were most reluctantly obliged to conclude our investigations at
this point, but I hope that the information which we have found will prove to
be of interest to you.

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The expenses incurred during this investigation, which include fees paid to the Registrar-General for access to the records, have amounted to the sum of Nine Dollars, but as we hold a balance of Two Dollars in your favour, the sum payable is Seven Dollars, and we shall be grateful for your remittance at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

M. Nancy Browne

Secretary

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| 88. Gordon Whit | Oakeny. |
| 89. Alexander Garnisch | " |
| 90. Bernadette Allened. | " |
| 91. Margaret Garnisch. | Edinburgh. |
| 92. Pat. | " |
| 93. James Garnisch | Oakeny. |
| 94. Maria Bews. | " |
- letter from a Mrs. Bews

81 Elmgrove Ave. W.

Toronto 12 Dec 20/65

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Juan

Dear Dr. Laughton:

First, I am filled with curiosity as to how you picked my name and my address. To believe the proverb on "hit the jackpot" as John Hup was my father. I was the youngest but for one - my sister Bessie who died of jaundice when she was seven years of age.

My sister Louise, five years older ~~than~~ ^{and I} are the sole survivors of the family. She is a retired Social Services Graduate living in the country about 40 miles from Toronto. She did not marry. I had three older brothers, Fred, Harry and Clair and their widows are all living. Harry was the only one to have a child - a boy who passed away in his late teens.

My wife, Beth, and I have two sons - Van, the elder and Paul. They are both married. Van, a lawyer in Exeter Ontario - a Q.C., has three children. Terri (a girl) is 15 and a boarding student at St. Joseph's Academy in London Ont. Geraldine (a girl) is 12 and Richard is 11. Paul has his "Ph.D." in Chemistry from Wisconsin and is Professor of Chemistry at Carleton University in Ottawa. He has four children. The eldest is a girl Mary Frances followed by David, Brian and Keith (2 yrs. old).

I enlisted in 1915 from the University of Toronto where I was headed for the Law. Served in France with an English

PTO

Regiment and after discharge as a casualty in 1917
went to work for the government and in 1920 joined
Woolen-Hunter Publishing Co. and have been there ever
since. Presently I am Circulation Director and expect
to retire in May next.

My mother died when I was 13 and my father
married again fairly soon after her death. Louise and
I went on our own leaving Parkhill for Toronto. I did
not know any of my father's family. Of late
years I have corresponded with his younger brother;
Ed. who lives in Cranheim, Penn. He is 87 years
of age and, to quote from a note on his Xmas card
received the other day, he drives his Chrysler everyday
but not more than 20 miles at a time. He has been
relieved for many years from his position with the
Pennsylvania railroad. His address is 111 North
Grant St. Cranheim, Penn. He has a sister Margaret
in Niagara Falls, N.Y. aged 89 and "very weak".

According to his last letter this wife, "Bet", has been
bedridden for several years. He had two sons - both,
I believe, osteopathic physicians, but one died of recent
years. The other lives near him in Cranheim.

I have a half brother, Jack, living in London, Ont. and
with the Ontario Department of Highways. He has not
married.

I seem to have some recollection from my father
 that he had a brother who went to B.C. but my
 memory is now too clear about that. I believe though
 his name was David.

We expect to spend Christmas with Van and
 his family at Beaches Pines a private summer
 subdivision near Grand Bend on Lake Huron. He
 sold his town home in ~~Exeter~~ Exeter this past
 year and commutes by car from his winterized home
 in the pine woods. He, his wife Maurine and the
 three children are avid skiers in the winter and
 boating and swimming enthusiasts in the summer.

Beaches Pines is in the "snow belt" and they have
 been having exceptionally heavy snows the past
 two weeks. We are keeping our fingers crossed
 in getting there by car. We are leaving Monday morning
 and have reserved a room at a holiday inn
 in London where we will spend Monday night and
 tackle the snow the next day. The road from here
 to London is a four lane thruway which ordinarily
 is kept well plowed. We have about two feet of
 snow here and it is on the ~~zero~~ zero mark to-morrow.
 — away below normal.

Both Van and Paul served in the Navy in the last war. Van put in about three years at sea in the North Atlantic ending up at the end of the war as a Lieut. Signal Officer aboard the first Crescent class destroyer. Paul got in only by my presentation of his case to Ottawa. He was, and is, a brilliant chemist and ^{was then} doing research work on explosives at W. of T. ~~There~~ Hence he was forbidden to enlist and the armed forces were similarly forbidden to take him.

First this scribble is not too hard to decipher. I am to despair of my family in this connection.

I will be glad to hear from you. In the meantime I trust that you, your wife, Patti and Kelli all have a very happy Christmas -

Sincerely

George J. Laurant

P.S. Don expect Paul and his family for new years. We live in a duplex with two bed rooms so we really have to "pack them in". Paul's and my phone numbers are in the book. GJL.
 but Van has a private listing - Area 519-238-2246.

Manheim 5/10/60

Mr J. I. Laughton
Castlegar B.C.

Dear Dean:-

Your request to Orkney paper for information of the Laughton family was read by a lady somewhere in Ontario and sent to a distant relative in Elmvood Ont who sent it to me. I figure from your address you are my nephew's son from Nelson. If not then you should get in touch with the Laughtons in Nelson.

My father, ^{John} and his brother Jerome, after being at Hamilton and Niagara-on-the-lake, settled in Walkerton Ont and Jerome spent the rest of his life there. John moved his family to Niagara Falls Ny. in 1892.

I am attaching a memo showing names of the children of both.

David Laughton, son of David in Orkney came to Walkerton when I was a lad but after couple of months returned to Orkney.

I have never corresponded with father's people in Orkney but my sisters did.

Hope this will be helpful to you.

Sincerely

Ed Laughton

Wm. Ho Grant M. Manheim Pa.

Danheim 6/22/60

Dear Ivan:-

Letters from Scotland received with your letter of May 17th are enclosed. I sent them to Julia at Niagara Falls as she has been in touch with the folks over there.

Answering inquiries in your letter -

Q John Laughton's daughter's name is Dorothy or Dot as I think she is called. Living near Toronto she has never recognized any of us and I don't think she would answer any inquiry you might make.

Q John Campbell L. Don't think he knows much about his brothers or sister as I don't think they had anything to do with John, their father, after he married Miss Campbell. J. C. is a unique lad, a boy of the outdoors and likeable.

Q Herbert Laughton's address was 2316 Jackson St. Wilmar Calif which is near Los Angeles. He died in 1950.

Q Ida died while young. Lilly married a man named Linsmore and lived in Toronto. She died of cancer and had no children.

We rec'd a nice 60th anniversary card from George Laughton of Toronto + wife Beth mailed from Nova Scotia where they were on a motor tour. I

may I told you Geo. was decorated by Can Gov.
for bravery in War #1. I think his two sons served
in Can. navy in War #2.

Our anniversary was a very pleasant day
with friends and neighbours calling. Flowers, gifts,
candies, cake and 37 cards rec'd.

Aunt Bert remains about same. Nurse gets her
up into wheel chair twice a day for couple hours.
We have wheeled her out to car and lifted her
into car and drove her around for about forty
miles. She enjoyed the trip.

Julia + Margaret - 56 on 17th - are in poor health.
That is about all the news.

Love
Aunt Bert
Uncle Ed.

17th Nov 07
17th Nov 07

Descendants of Gilbert Laughtan

Generation No. 1

1. Gilbert¹ Laughtan was born Abt. 1771. He married **Margaret Miller**.

Children of Gilbert Laughtan and Margaret Miller are:

- + 2 i. John² Laughton, born Apr 30, 1801 in St. Andrews, Orkney Isl., SCL.
- 3 ii. James Laughton, born Oct 23, 1803.
- 4 iii. Margaret Laughton, born Apr 09, 1806.

Generation No. 2

2. John² Laughton (Gilbert¹ Laughtan) was born Apr 30, 1801 in St. Andrews, Orkney Isl., SCL. He married **Jean/Jane Spence** Jul 11, 1824 in St. Andrews, Orkney Co., SCL.

Notes for John Laughton:

GI 1992, p. 1,660-1,696.

Microfilm #0990501 - Scotland, Orkney, Holm 1-2, christening dates of John and Jane Spence Laughton's children.

Notes for Jean/Jane Spence:

IGI shows both Jean Spence and Jane Spence- Jean married to John Laughton, yet Jane is shown for christenings. It is believed that her full name is Jean Jane Spence. Note - marriage was in the St. Andrews Parish and the children's christenings were in the Paplay Parish. Letter from M. Bruce Halsted confirms Jean as wife of John Laughton.

Children of John Laughton and Jean/Jane Spence are:

- + 5 i. Elizabeth³ Laughton, born Abt. 1825 in Orkney Co., Holm, SCL.
- 6 ii. Margaret Laughton, born Abt. 1826.
- + 7 iii. Jane Laughton, born Abt. 1828.
- + 8 iv. John Laughton, Jr., born Aug 15, 1829 in Orkney Isl., Paplay Parish, Holms, SCL; died Jun 09, 1896 in Malton [Malon], Ontario, Can.
- + 9 v. Thomas Laughton, born Abt. 1831.
- 10 vi. Sarah Laughton, born Abt. 1832. She married David Wooldrage.
- + 11 vii. Jerome Laughton, born Abt. 1834 in Holme Orkney Island, Scotland; died 1925 in Walkerton, Ontario, Canada.
- 12 viii. Mary Laughton, born Abt. 1836.
- + 13 ix. David Laughton, born Abt. 1840.

Generation No. 3

5. Elizabeth³ Laughton (John², Gilbert¹ Laughtan) was born Abt. 1825 in Orkney Co., Holm, SCL. She married **Archibald Foubester**.

Children of Elizabeth Laughton and Archibald Foubester are:

- + 14 i. James⁴ Foubester.
- 15 ii. Isabella Foubester.
- 16 iii. Jean Foubester.
- 17 iv. Mary Foubester.

7. Jane³ Laughton (John², Gilbert¹ Laughtan) was born Abt. 1828. She married **William Sinclair**.

Children of Jane Laughton and William Sinclair are:

- 18 i. Jemiena⁴ Sinclair. She married James Tait.
- 19 ii. John Sinclair.
- 20 iii. William Sinclair. He married Christine Stewart.
- 21 iv. Bella Sinclair. She married James Flett.

8. John³ Laughton, Jr. (John², Gilbert¹ Laughtan) was born Aug 15, 1829 in Orkney Isl., Paplay Parish, Holms, SCL, and died Jun 09, 1896 in Malton [Malon], Ontario, Can. He married **Kathleen Margaret Murphy** Abt. 1859, daughter of Murphy.

Notes for John Laughton, Jr.:

No middle name/initial is known, so John Laughton, Jr. is used.

IGI shows John and all the children of John Laughton (SR.) Married Jean Spence were born in the Paplay Parish - Ivan's letter says that John (Jr.) sailed, at age 23, on the S.S. Jamaica 5/20/1853 from Glaslow, SCL. to Montreal, CAN. where he took up farming around 1855 in Malon, Ontario, CAN..

Letter From- M Bruce Halstead, 201-1231-15th Ave.S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Can., T3G0x6, shows:

1871 Canada Census - Bruce Co.-Brant Township, shows John, age 41, born in Scotland, Presbyterian, Joiner (carpenter), married to Catherine, age 36, born in Ireland, with children- John, age 11; David, age 9; Mary Ann, age 7; Julia, age 5; Jane, age 1. (all children born in Ontario, Can.)

1881 Canada Census- Bruce Co.-Walkerton Township, shows other Children--William, age 8; Margaret, age 6; Edward, age 4; also born in Ontario.

Notes for Kathleen Margaret Murphy:

Cert. of Death, NY State Dept. of Health, Vital Statistics on file, with likely errors. On her death certificate the name is Catharine M. Laughton age 58, birthplace of Ireland, father as J. Laughton, mother as Katherine Murphy Laughton. On a copy of an announcement/tomb stone "in affectionate remembrance" the name is Kathleen Laughton. Both show DOD of 3/26/1896, and age 58.

1871 Canada Census-Bruce Co. Brant Township, shows name as Catherine and born in Ireland.

Children of John Laughton and Kathleen Murphy are:

- + 22 i. John Hugh⁴ Laughton, born Abt. 1860 in Ontario, Canada.
- + 23 ii. David B. Laughton, born Abt. 1862 in Ontario, Canada.
- + 24 iii. Mary Ann Laughton, born Abt. 1864 in Ontario, Canada.
- 25 iv. Julia Laughton, born Nov 25, 1866 in Hamilton, Ontario, Can; died Dec 30, 1960 in Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY, US.

Notes for Julia Laughton:

Never married. Have: Remembrance Book, Death Certificate - State of New York No 888. Raised teenage twins William Alfred & John E., son's of Wm. Severn Laughton/Amy Catherine Mann, after their deaths 1927/1925. Julia, along with Margaret Laughton, Edward Laughton, Mary Laughton Black, and Kathleen Irene Black lived at 1315 Ontario Ave., Niagara Falls, NY. Extremely close neighbor was Gertrude Mrack.

- 26 v. Jane Laughton, born Abt. 1870 in Ontario, Canada.
- + 27 vi. William Severn Laughton, born Feb 28, 1872 in Walkerton, Ontario, Can; died Mar 09, 1927 in Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY.
- 28 vii. Margaret Elizabeth Laughton, born Jun 17, 1874 in Walkerton, Ontario, Can; died Jan 10, 1964 in Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY, USA.

Notes for Margaret Elizabeth Laughton:

Never married. Have: Remembrance Book.

- + 29 viii. Edward Laughton, born Abt. 1876 in Ontario, Can.

9. Thomas³ Laughton (John², Gilbert¹ Laughtan) was born Abt. 1831. He married **Margaret Jane Burston**.

Child of Thomas Laughton and Margaret Burston is:

- 30 i. Maggie Jean⁴ Laughton.

11. Jerome³ Laughton (John², Gilbert¹ Laughtan) was born Abt. 1834 in Holme Orkney Island, Scotland, and died 1925 in Walkerton, Ontario, Canada. He married **Jean Smith** Jul 16, 1874 in St. Andrews Parish, Orkney Isl., Scotland, daughter of Robert Smith and Margaret Garrich.

Notes for Jerome Laughton:

Married Jean Smith 7/16/1874, St. Andrews Parish, Orkney Isl. children: Lillie and Herbert.

Notes show that Jerome moved on 11/7/1887 to Walkerton, Ont., Bruce Co., Can., and eventually moved to California. Also, there is an indication that Jerome came to the USA along with John on the S.S. Jamaica.

Children of Jerome Laughton and Jean Smith are:

- 31 i. Lillie⁴ Laughton.
- + 32 ii. Herbert Laughton, born Nov 17, 1887 in Walkerton, Ontario, Canada; died Jun 07, 1950 in Wilmar, Los Angeles, CA.
- + 33 iii. William Laughton.

13. David³ Laughton (John², Gilbert¹ Laughtan) was born Abt. 1840. He married **Margaret Laughton**.

Children of David Laughton and Margaret Laughton are:

- 34 i. John⁴ Laughton.
- 35 ii. David Laughton.
- 36 iii. William S. Laughton.

14. James⁴ Foubester (Elizabeth³ Laughton, John², Gilbert¹ Laughtan). He married **Jessie Ann**.

Children of James Foubester and Jessie Ann are:

- 37 i. Jessie Jane⁵ Foubester. She married John Oddie.
- 38 ii. Hannah Foubester. She married ? McMillan.
- 39 iii. Isabella Foubester. She married Alan Laughton.
- 40 iv. Mary Elizabeth Foubester. She married J.D. Pratt.
- 41 v. Sarah Ann Foubester. She married Peter Thomson.
- 42 vi. James Foubester. He married Helen Sinclair.
- 43 vii. William Foubester. He married Bessie Milne.
- 44 viii. Helen May Foubester.

22. John Hugh⁴ Laughton (John³, John², Gilbert¹ Laughtan) was born Abt. 1860 in Ontario, Canada. He married (1) **Louella Van Wyck**. He married (2) **Kate Campbell**.

Children of John Laughton and Louella Van Wyck are:

- 45 i. Fred .V.⁵ Laughton. He married Myra Rogers.
- 46 ii. M.L.A. Laughton.
- 47 iii. Harry Laughton. He married Marye Buckley.
- 48 iv. George Laughton. He married Mary Elizabeth MacDonell.
- 49 v. Clair Laughton.
- 50 vi. Jack Laughton.
- 51 vii. Louise Laughton.
- 52 viii. Paul Laughton.

Child of John Laughton and Kate Campbell is:

- 53 i. John Campbell⁵ Laughton.

23. David B.⁴ Laughton (John³, John², Gilbert¹ Laughtan) was born Abt. 1862 in Ontario, Canada.

Notes for David B. Laughton:

Notes show David B. ran away from home since father was too strict, and took up railroading.

Children of David B. Laughton are:

- 54 i. Robert B.⁵ Laughton.
- 55 ii. Grace Laughton, died Oct 1978.
- 56 iii. Irene Laughton. *r Letter from diplomat son, also David B*
- 57 iv. William Muir⁵ Laughton, died Abt. 1943. He married Mattie Harvey.
- 58 v. Jack A. C. Laughton, born Abt. 1894. He married Edith. *See*

Notes for Jack A. C. Laughton:

Letter from Jack Laughton to William "Bill" Laughton:

Dear El and Bill;

About that time that we will wish you a very merry X-mas, and a happy New Year, hoping the past year has been good to you in health and happiness.

First to answer a question in your last letter - did Dave Laughton live in Edmonton? Not my Dad - he came along with the first construction railway that was built across Canada.

But my older brother Bill had a son named Dave - they all lived in Edmonton for a time.

This son, we call Davie - born in our Nelson B.C. home has just retired from his job for the Canadian Government as Ambassador to South America - Columbia, Equador and Venezuela. He was in the last Worlds War. He attended B.C. University - then do to good results in his agilcuture results- was hired by the Canadian Government and sent down to Venezula South America. He had married an English girl during the war - so she went along to, and got to speaking Spanish. From this they had quite a lot of moving - on jobs in European countries, in the states Councilor in Seattle, Washington - Executive Director for Canada of M????- American Development Bank Washington D.C. and has just retired as Canadian Ambassador in South America of Columbia -Equador and Venezuela. He has put in a lot of year with the government and is settling down in southern B.C. close to the American border line. He and his wife a real Laughton character - and I should include our son Ivan in on that.

You mentioned about liking to see something of the family tree. Sorry - I failed to see our son regarding his - he was the interested one. I'll try and remember about it first time we are up in Nelson. His older daughter is supposed to getting married in coming July.

We have a picture of your Grandpa Laughton if your interested in that - we _____ get a copy. He must have arrived in Canada from the Orkney Islands Scotland in around 1855 and took up farming at Malon Ontario. His wife was a Irish woman and they had a big family - as you know better than I and they mostly ended up at Niagara Falls. The grandfather was very religious - shine your shoes on Saturday and no work on Sunday - outside of church. I guess this was too much for my Dad - as he ran away from home and worked on an American railway for a time - and then back to Canada and with the Canadian railway. I think I would like to have a tree family ____ for myself. You know - when one is young, your too busy to quiz your folks about family affairs - when they are gone - your sorry - its too late, they have passed away. I met your folks in 1922 when I was in college in Toronto. I know nothing of them now. I remember your Dad looking at my signature and saying yes it looks like a Laughton style alright. Also if I am getting the right person - your Mother- I fell in love with her deep southern accent.

Will close for now. Wishing you both - best health and happiness
Love to all, Jack Laughton

24. Mary Ann⁴ Laughton (John³, John², Gilbert¹ Laughtan) was born Abt. 1864 in Ontario, Canada. She married **James Westley Black**.

Notes for Mary Ann Laughton:

Children of Mary Laughton and James Black are:

- 59 i. Kathleen Irene⁵ Black, born Nov 06, 1885 in Paisley, Ontario, Canada; died Jul 25, 1964 in Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY.

Notes for Kathleen Irene Black:

Have: Remembrance Book

Burial - Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.

- 60 ii. Charles Black.

- 61 iii. Jack Black. He married Sue.

27. William Severn⁴ Laughton (John³, John², Gilbert¹ Laughtan) was born Feb 28, 1872 in Wakerton, Ontario, Can, and died Mar 09, 1927 in Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY. He married **Amy Catherine Mann** Abt. 1906, daughter of Charles Mann and Minnie Gray.

Notes for William Severn Laughton:

Naturalized US Citizen on July 11, 1900. (Lived in U.S. at least 5 yrs prior). Several Photo's, including lacrosse team - Ivan Laughton's letters.
Owned and operated the "Laughton Creamery & Dairy".

Notes for Amy Catherine Mann:

Death Certificate of Vital Statistics of the City of Niagara Falls, N.Y., shows DOB as 12/27/1883 at Lockport, NY; DOD as 4/20/1925.

Children of William Laughton and Amy Mann are:

- 62 i. Marion⁵ Laughton, born Abt. 1907. She married Ronald Nolan.

Notes for Marion Laughton:

Believed to about 6 yrs. older than William and John.

- 63 ii. Jean Laughton, born Abt. 1910. She married Robert Retchless.

Notes for Jean Laughton:

No children

- 64 iii. William Alfred Laughton, born Jul 27, 1913 in Niagara Falls, Niagra Co., NY; died Sep 30, 1986 in ElReno, Canadian Co., OK. He married Eleanor Ramona Ghostley Dec 28, 1937 in Beaumont, Orange, TX, US.

Notes for William Alfred Laughton:

William. A. Laughton, DO; Laughton Clinic, 421 S. Rock Island, ElReno, OK..

William "Bill" A. Laughton is a twin to John "Jack" E. Laughton. Christening/Baptism took place in parents home.

Birth Certificate - State of New York - Registered No. 11872

Death Certificate - State of Oklahoma - File No. 19268

Notes for Eleanor Ramona Ghostley:

D.O. graduated from Kirksville School of Osteopathy

- 65 iv. John E. Laughton, born Jul 27, 1913 in Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY, US. He married Mary Jane McHugh.

Notes for John E. Laughton:

Identical twin of William A. Laughton.

29. Edward⁴ Laughton (John³, John², Gilbert¹ Laughtan) was born Abt. 1876 in Ontario, Can. He married **Bert** Jun 06, 1900.

Notes for Edward Laughton:

Letters show married Bert [?] 6/6/1900; George Laughton is Edward's nephew who lives in London, Ontario, CAN..- lived with Julia several yrs until death.

Ed's first job, age 16 in 9/1/1892 for the railroad, worked 7 days a week, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. with 1 hour for lunch, as janitor and messenger to start \$20.00 per month. Promoted after 6 months to \$40.00 per month.

^{Haughton}
Great grandma was a ^{Esther Helen} Murphy
her brother Roger Murphy
Niagara Falls N.Y.

Swins Will Haughton's
↓ (J.H. Sengfathes "bunker")
Will & Jack & 2 girls }
Protestants Catholics }
Will Osteopathic Hospital
in El Reno, Oklahoma
Jack - pharmacist in
Valentine N.Y. (Drug store)
(lived too high-adapted daughter)

Canadian 400 Bell, Brantford land

J. H.'s Parents Catherine
~~Kashburn~~ John Laughton
Died 1896 age 58 (same year age 65)
Mary on the Lake
George & John Houghton 1859 at York
Father { David L. & Mary Eliza McAlister
born 1861 (called Minnie)
Wm., John, Jean, Robt, Grace

Black
Mary's children
1888 Charles in Niagara Falls N.Y.
unmarried
1890 Jack Orlando 7th.
married no children
1885 Irene Died July 27/64

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Mother in 1911

With the family from a young age at residence in Niagara Falls
also helped worked on the high valley N.Y.
Pa.

John & McNeill
John Abigail Louise Estelle
(uncle Jack) = Eugene Dobner (1860 - 1912)
= Alpha
photographer in Hanover
touring

Beatrice
(Albie died in
childbirth)

John married to some one else ^{both 2nd marriages} first
Dug McNeill married to Phillips "

Norval & Adam VW in Parkhill
to Owen Sound
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PARENTS, SO
APPLIES TO VANWYCK
HISTORY ONLY

John Hugh Laughton
22 on 1 Jul 1881
" 1 Jul 1859

Mrs W H Laughton by 25 Feb 81

average octuplets
by 14 Sep 80
in St Mary's
15 Sep 80

Louise Van Wyke 4 Sep 80
in Walbenton

Albina & Eugene Dobson married
28 Apr 1887
6 Feb 87
4 Feb 88

Don has brother Jack, sister Albina
Polly & Maggie; who is Dave
Mable writes to David Eliza
Jerome & Lou are cousins

Letter, Norma to Louise
Killer, daughter of Jerome,
family all dead
Jerome was good, John's
family good to killistat

one female letters

Thomas = Ann Petrie

John's brother
lived in old
family home

Maggie Pearl = Wm.
Bentone

(children never married)

GVL's younger sister

Bessie d. of powder at 7
LVL 5 yrs older than GVL
mother died when GVL 13
3 Oct 1912?

Jerome

Harriet
Fily
da
William

Bernie Charleston (Gib?)
10/25/64

Grace V W

GF: VW

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left inside gate at Walbenton
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17/12/26 | Jane
(Jean)
(1828)
19/7/28
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4 (d in 60) | Thomas
1832
John
(1832)
15/8/29
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d in 60 | Sarah
(1833)
15/2/33
= David
Walsby
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d in 60 | Jerome
2/11/34
- 1925
(Walkeston) | Mary
2/5/36
unm. | David
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Laughton
(Baderbester)
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David Laughton June 5 - 1861

Mary Ann Laughton July 17 - 1863 - Aug 22 - 1935
married James Wesley Black - Mary Ann Malton, Co. Peel.

Julia Laughton Nov 25 - 1867 - about 1963
(born Hamilton only)

James Robertson Laughton Apr 15 - 1870 - Jan 23 - 1927
(born at Walkerton)

William Sebastian Laughton Feb 28 - 1872 - Mar 9 - 1927

(Jean & William born in Walkerton)

Margaret Elizabeth Laughton June 17 - 1874 -
(Walkerton)

Edward Laughton - July 24 - 1876
(Walkerton)

John Laughton born Aug. 15 - 1829 at Helen, Colby, Ireland
died June 9 / 1896
Eustace Murphy the wife born May 25 / 1825 at Ireland, Co. Mayo.
married 26 - 1896

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Jan. 14th, 1981

Dear Auntie Eleanor & Uncle Paul,

I received a very interesting phone call today from a Mrs. Barbara Barnes (nee: Laughton) of Thornby, Ontario. She noticed the article (which I have enclosed for your perusal) in the Milton paper about our triplets & took special note of the surname. Apparently, her sister-in-law has been doing rather extensive research on their family tree & she wanted to know

²⁻
(namely, us!)
if these Laughtons, were any relation.
Needless to say, I thought of you,
Uncle Paul, right away - &
indicated to the woman that you,
too, had been doing some research
in this area. She became very
excited & hoped that if you had
time or could see any relationships
here that you might contact her
sister-in-law at the following
address:

MRS. LORNA LAUGHTON,
18 OAKBURY PLACE,
CALGARY,
ALTA. T2V 4A2

Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Laughton
650 Childs Drive, Unit 34
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The Mrs. Barbara Barnes also stated that her family originated in Bedfordshire, England - emigrating to our fair land with her grandfather. Her family tree goes something like this -

SAMUEL LAUGHTON

|

JESSIE - LAUGHTON

|

FRANCES PETER LAUGHTON

|

EDWIN LAUGHTON

|

BARBARA LAUGHTON (BARNES)

I really hope this makes some sense to you - I've tried to be as coherent (& concise) as I possibly could - I also told Mr. Barnes that if we were any relation to his family you would be the one who would not like confirm or reject his suspicions! Anyway, I'll leave it in your hands - & if you have a moment we'd love to hear your verdict!

All is well on the Milton front - Babies are 3 months "old" today - & doing beautifully.

⑤

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Mary Frances had told us that
you might be in or around Toronto
sometime soon - so we hope
we'll see you then.

Betta um - my claws line
has begun their never-ending
pursuit of food, diaper changes &
cuddles (in precisely that
order!).

Love to all,

Oly, Richard,
Melissa, Jessa, Jennifer, Edwynne

P.S.
over

⑥

... an additional branch ...

Our company does a lot of work with another consultant in Willoughdale and our contact there is a Mr. Peter Haughton (P.H.). I have talked to him extensively about our background (what I know) but we don't see any immediate link. He is not a relation to the other Haughtons in this area, as far as he knows.

Perhaps if you could send us a copy of our "tree" we could let these other Haughtons look at it and determine if there is a link.

Wootly again,

The Gang



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20 Jan 81.

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no business ready for competition 2nd wife's name? LVL doesn't remember, never met her!!
John Hugh & Louise Estelle - married in Walkerton - clerked for

White drygoods → St. Mary's → Theedford → Parkhill - White's
evaporated, → Bibbs → groceries in old store, house Hastings st.

Aunt Myra - ^{father my?} apple plant in Parkhill, A.M. bookkeeper White & Mays
apple plant folded, rest of family back to US
House rented, then sold, JH changed to selling

LVL - family broke up in 1914 & JH's remarriage, H. & F. urged LVL to take
business college (Remington), LVL along to complete Harbord, stayed
in HVL's apt 354 Markham (HVL's in Mrs Powell & Mrs Buckley).
HVL's to Lippincott, LVL & GVL along, LVL finished course Dec,
Cdn Bk of Comms 1 mth, then Natl Trust → HVL's secy → war replace-
ment for Stafford in insurance dept - DVL enlists

LVL [took Jackson (Natl Trust → Pidgeon's secy)] +ileen McDougall
around the world! → Wfg → Regina → Vancouver (Credit Men's Assoc'n
secy) → Pearl Hopper [Liz's aunt] Chautauqua, Settlement House
[Mrs Van Munster, Div.] → worker at Settlement House → Toronto
for social workers' course 1923 (Cert.) 1924 (Dipl) living in
St. Christopher house

Mary - originally Parkhill, took law degree & social service after marriage
to HVL, already at Natl Trust

Terra Cotta house - used as inn, during war (? Mrs Rutledge) served
hay wagon trains to Port Credit to service horses; 70+ lady &
clergyman son visited ca 1947-48, was born in house - how
old?

From LVL, summers '71
on way back from Vancouver

Ancestors of Paul MacDonell Laughton

Generation No. 1

1. Paul MacDonell Laughton, born Sep 08, 1923 in Toronto, ON, Canada. He was the son of **2. George Van Wyck Laughton** and **3. Mary Elizabeth MacDonell**. He married (1) **Mary Eleanor Milley** Aug 02, 1946.

Children of Paul Laughton and Mary Milley are:

- i. Mary Frances Laughton.
- ii. David Laughton, married Debbi Andrews.
- iii. Brian Laughton, married Muriel (?).
- iv. Keith Laughton, married Linda (?).

Generation No. 2

2. George Van Wyck Laughton. He was the son of **4. John Hugh Laughton** and **5. Louise (Louella) Estelle Van Wyck**. He married **3. Mary Elizabeth MacDonell**.

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Children of George Laughton and Mary MacDonell are:

- i. Charles "Van" Wyck Laughton, born 1919; married Maureen Kennedy.
- 1 ii. Paul MacDonell Laughton, born Sep 08, 1923 in Toronto, ON, Canada; married Mary Eleanor Milley Aug 02, 1946.

Generation No. 3

4. John Hugh Laughton, born Jul 01, 1859 in Ontario, Canada; died Nov 22, 1933 in Parkhill, Ontario, Canada. He was the son of **8. John Laughton, Jr.** and **9. Kathleen Margaret (Maggie) Murphy**. He married **5. Louise (Louella) Estelle Van Wyck** Abt. 1880.

5. Louise (Louella) Estelle Van Wyck, born Abt. 1860; died Abt. 1912. She was the daughter of **10. John Van Wyck** and **11. Eliza McNeill**.

Notes for John Hugh Laughton:

Newspaper Death notice:

J.H. LAUGHTON
CALLED BY DEATH

One of Canada's Most Prominent Commercial Traveler.

ILL FOR SEVERAL YEARS

High Official of Independent Order of Foresters

John H. Laughton, one of Canada's most prominent commercial travelers, died at his home, 54 St. George Street, today. He was in his 75th year.

Numerous and varied interests, in many of which he had played a leading part, had made him well-known figure in Western Ontario and throughout the province. This was especially true of his activity in educational matters.

There were few Western Ontario platforms upon which he had not appeared, at some time during his career, as speaker, or chairman, and he was highly regarded as a public speaker.

Death occurred after a month's serious illness. He had not been in good health for several years, but until taken sick a month ago had been active.

For 33 years he was a commercial traveler, connected with the Canada Box Company, Limited, of Montreal. Holding membership with the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, he had risen in that association until he was elected its president.

In educational matters he was keenly interested and his activities in that regard brought him a few years ago, the posts of chairman of the Trustees' Association of the Ontario Educational Association.

He was the immediate past vice-supreme ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters.

For years an enthusiast supporter of the Conservative cause, he was on a number of occasions asked to stand as conservative candidate for North Middlesex. He always declined to accept that honor.

IN PARKHILL

Prior to coming to London shortly before the commencement of the war he was for 30 years a resident of Parkhill. During the greater part of that time he conducted a grocery business there and while living in that town first became known in public affairs.

He was for years the municipal clerk at Parkhill and his educational interests commenced in that town, when he served as chairman of the public school board.

Recently he had interested himself in the junior farmer organizations of the county and was honorary president of the Middlesex association. He was also connected with the London Chamber of Commerce.

While in London he was a member of St. Andrew's Church. He was born in Niagara-on-the-Lake and before going to Parkhill had lived in Walkerton, St. Mary's and Thedford.

Surviving are five sons, F.V. Laughton, M.L.A., Parkhill; Harry and George, Toronto; Clair, Detroit, and Jack, at home, and a daughter Miss Louise, of Toronto.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Another Newspaper Death Notice: states that "Mr. Laughton's brother, Edward Laughton of Lehigh Valley, also attended the funeral." "Interment was in Parkhill Cemetery."

Child of John Laughton and Kate Campbell is:

- i. John Campbell Laughton.

Notes for John Campbell Laughton:
Never married.

Children of John Laughton and Louise Van Wyck are:

- i. Fred Van Wyck Laughton, married Myra Elmira Rogers.

Notes for Fred Van Wyck Laughton:
No children.

- 2 ii. Harry Van Wyck Laughton, married Mary Elizabeth Buckley.
- iii. George Van Wyck Laughton, married Mary Elizabeth MacDonell.
- iv. St. Clair Van Wyck Laughton, married Eva Wicket.

Notes for St. Clair Van Wyck Laughton:
No children.

- v. Jack Van Wyck Laughton.
- vi. Louise (Tot) Van Wyck Laughton.

Notes for Louise (Tot) Van Wyck Laughton:
Never married.

- vii. Paul Van Wyck Laughton, died in Drowned at Grand Bend at age 12.
- viii. John Van Wyck Laughton, died in infancy.
- ix. John Van Wyck Laughton, died in age 6.
- x. Edna Van Wyck Laughton, died in infancy.
- xi. Bessie Van Wyck Laughton, died in age 6.

Generation No. 4

8. John Laughton, Jr., born Aug 15, 1829 in Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCL; died Jun 09, 1896 in Malton, Ontario, Canada. He was the son of **16. John Laughton** and **17. Jean/Jane Spence**. He married **9. Kathleen Margaret (Maggie) Murphy** Abt. 1859.

9. Kathleen Margaret (Maggie) Murphy, born Aug 25, 1838 in Mayo Co., IRL; died Mar 26, 1896 in Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY. She was the daughter of **18. Murphy**.

Notes for John Laughton, Jr.:

No middle name/initial is known, so John Laughton, Jr. is used.

IGI shows John and all the children of John Laughton (SR.) Married Jean Spence were born in the Paplay Parish - Ivan's letter says that John (Jr.) sailed, at age 23, on the S.S. Jamaica 5/20/1853 from Glaslow, SCL. to Montreal, Canada. where he took up farming around 1855 in Malton, Ontario, Canada..

Letter From- M Bruce Halstead, 201-1231-15th Ave.S.W.,Calgary, Alberta, Canada,T3G0x6, shows:

1871 Canada Census - Bruce Co.-Brant Township, shows John, age 41, born in Scotland, Presbyterian, Joiner (carpenter), married to Catherine, age 36, born in Ireland, with children- John, age 11; David, age 9; Mary Ann, age 7; Julia, age 5; Jane, age 1. (all children born in Ontario, Can.)

1881 Canada Census- Bruce Co.-Walkerton Township, shows other Children--William, age 8; Margaret, age 6; Edward, age 4; also born in Ontario.

Notes for Kathleen Margaret (Maggie) Murphy:

Cert. of Death, NY State Dept. of Health, Vital Statistics on file, with likely errors. On her death certificate the name is Catharine M. Laughton age 58, birthplace of Ireland, father as J. Laughton, mother as Katherine Murphy Laughton. On a copy of an announcement/tomb stone "in affectionate remembrance" the name is Kathleen Laughton. Both show DOD of 3/26/1896, and age 58.

1871 Canada Census-Bruce Co. Brant Township, shows name as Catherine and born in Ireland.

"Margaret" is used as a middle name for Kathleen/Catherine Laughton because William A. Laughton claimed he had a Grandma Maggie Murphy.

Children of John Laughton and Kathleen Murphy are:

- 4
 - i. John Hugh Laughton, born Jul 01, 1859 in Ontario, Canada; died Nov 22, 1933 in Parkhill, Ontario, Canada; married (1) Kate Campbell; married (2) Louise (Louella) Estelle Van Wyck Abt. 1880.
 - ii. David B. Laughton, born Jun 05, 1861 in Ontario, Canada; married Mary (Minnie) Eleanor McAlmon Jan 20, 1892 in Brandon.

Notes for David B. Laughton:

Most of the information on this line is from John Ivan Laughton of Nelson, BC, Canada.

Notes show David B. ran away from home since father was too strict, and took up railroading.

- iii. Mary Ann Laughton, born Jul 17, 1863 in Ontario, Canada; died Aug 22, 1935; married James Wesley Black.

Notes for Mary Ann Laughton:

- iv. Julia Laughton, born Nov 25, 1866 in Hamilton, Ontario, Can; died Dec 30, 1960 in Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY.

Notes for Julia Laughton:

Never married. Have: Remembrance Book, Death Certificate - State of New York No 888.

Julia raised teenage twins William Alfred & John E., son's of Wm. Severn

Laughton/Amy Catherine Mann, after their deaths 1927/1925. Julia, along with

Margaret Laughton, Edward Laughton, Mary Laughton Black, and Kathleen Irene Black lived at 1315 Ontario Ave., Niagara Falls, NY. Extremely close neighbor was Gertrude Mrack (she is in most of the family pictures).

The following is a note Julia Laughton wrote to her nephew William A. Laughton on his 21st birthday:

Dear Billy;

Twenty-one years on life's journey! What have the years done with you? What have you accomplished with this gift of years? Take a moment to think.

Life to be successful is a serious proposition. Faithful application to whatever work you are doing cannot fail to produce desirable results.

Pleasure and recreation are beneficial, but not the main issues of life. The kind of recreation you choose will

strongly affect your progress - may retard or advance your prospects. Walking, outdoor sports and exercise are vastly superior to dancing, but dancing is a graceful accomplishment and has its place.

Oh, dear Billy, to see you develop into a christian gentleman, an upright business man, true blue all thru.

And, Billy, don't neglect to do a little reading other than your regular studies - mental recreation - Start to read a few food essays, biographics, historical works, etc. and some Huckleberry Finn - have them of hand, and try it - I scarcely need add the greatest work of all ages - the bible.

Just a few passing thoughts as you enter into early manhood.

Lovingly,

Aunt Julia

For July 27, 1934

Newspaper article:

Woman Dies Here at 94

Miss Julia Laughton, 94, died today (Dec. 30, 1960) after a lengthy illness. Miss Laughton died at the home of her niece, Miss Irene Black, with whom she resided at 1314 Ontario Ave.

She was born in Hamilton, Ont., and came to Niagara Falls 70 years ago. She was a member of First Congregational Church for more than 60 years.

Miss Laughton trained as a teacher and worked as secretary to the Carborundum Co. traffic manager for 20 years before retiring in 1938.

Surviving are a brother, Edward Laughton, Manheim, Pa.; a sister Miss Margaret E. Laughton, this city; and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. John Douglas will officiate at the funeral service at 1 p.m. Monday at the Cornell and Daggett Chapel.

Burial will in Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls, Ont.

The family said that donations to the First Congregation Church Memorial Fund would be acceptable as tribute.

Another newspaper article list she nieces and nephews:

Also survived by several nieces and nephews, Irene Black and Charles J. Black of this city; John D. Black, Orlando, Fla.; Jack E. Laughton, Watertown, and Dr. William Laughton, El Reno, Oklahoma; Jack C. Laughton, London, Ont. and Dr. Reid Laughton of Manheim, Pa. and Jean Retchless of this city.

- v. Jane (Jennie) Laughton, born Apr 15, 1870 in Walkerton, Ontario, Canada; died Jan 23, 1927 in Walkerton, Ontario, Canada.

Notes for Jane (Jennie) Laughton:

Never married.

- vi. William Severn Laughton, born Feb 28, 1872 in Wakerton, Ontario, Can; died Mar 09, 1927 in Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY; married Amy Catherine Mann Abt. 1906.

Notes for William Severn Laughton:

Naturalized US Citizen on July 11, 1900. (Lived in U.S. at least 5 yrs prior). Several Photo's, including lacrosse team - Ivan Laughton's letters.

Owned and operated the "Laughton Creamery & Dairy".

Notes for Amy Catherine Mann:

Death Certificate of Vital Statistics of the City of Niagara Falls, N.Y., shows DOB as 12/27/1883 at Lockport, NY; DOD as 4/20/1925.

- vii. Margaret Elizabeth Laughton, born Jun 17, 1874 in Walkerton, Ontario, Can; died Jan 10, 1964 in Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY.

Notes for Margaret Elizabeth Laughton:

Never married. Have: Remembrance Book.

- viii. Edward Laughton, born Jul 24, 1876 in Walkerton, Ontario, Can; died Abt. 1970; married Bertha (Bert)

Loosley Jun 06, 1900.

Notes for Edward Laughton:

Letters show married Bert 6/6/1900; George Laughton is Edward's nephew who lives in London, Ontario, CAN..- lived with Julia several yrs until his death.

Ed's first job, age 16 in 9/1/1892 for the railroad, worked 7 days a week, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. with 1 hour for lunch, as janitor and messenger to start \$20.00 per month. Promoted after 6 months to \$40.00 per month.

10. John Van Wyck. He was the son of **20. Cornelius Van Wyck** and **21. Matilda Forsythe**. He married **11. Eliza McNeill**.

11. Eliza McNeill.

Children of John Van Wyck and Eliza McNeill are:

- 5 i. Louise (Louella) Estelle Van Wyck, born Abt. 1860; died Abt. 1912; married John Hugh Laughton Abt. 1880.
- ii. Abigail Van Wyck, married Eugene Doberer.
- iii. John Van Wyck.

Generation No. 5

16. John Laughton, born Apr 30, 1801 in Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCL; died Bet. 1841 - 1851. He was the son of **32. Gilbert Laughtan** and **33. Margaret Miller**. He married **17. Jean/Jane Spence** Jul 11, 1824 in St. Andrews, Orkney, SCL.

17. Jean/Jane Spence, born Abt. 1806 in Orkney, SCL.

Notes for John Laughton:

GI 1992, p. 1,660-1,696.

Microfilm #0990501 - Scotland, Orkney, Holm 1-2, christening dates of John and Jane Spence Laughton's children.

Notes for Jean/Jane Spence:

IGI shows both Jean Spence and Jane Spence- Jean married to John Laughton, yet Jane is shown for christenings. It is believed that her full name is Jean Jane Spence. Note - marriage was in the St. Andrews Parish and the children's christenings were in the Paplay Parish. Letter from M. Bruce Halsted confirms Jean as wife of John Laughton.

*Jean & Jane interchangeable
in Orkney*

Children of John Laughton and Jean/Jane Spence are:

- i. Elizabeth (Betsy) Laughton, born May 23, 1825 in Vigga, Holm, Orkney, Scotland; married Archibald Foubister.
- ii. Margaret Laughton, born Dec 17, 1826 in Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCL.
- iii. Jane/Jean Laughton, born Jul 19, 1828 in Vigga, Holm, Orkney, Scotland; married William Sinclair.
- 8 iv. John Laughton, Jr., born Aug 15, 1829 in Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCL; died Jun 09, 1896 in Malton, Ontario, Canada; married Kathleen Margaret (Maggie) Murphy Abt. 1859.
- v. Thomas Laughton, born Abt. 1831 in Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCL; died Jun 17, 1940; married Margaret Jane Burston.
- vi. Sarah Laughton, born Feb 13, 1833 in Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCL; married David Wooldrage.
- vii. Jerome (Jerry) Laughton, born Nov 02, 1834 in Vigga, Holm, Orkney, Scotland; died 1925 in Walkerton, Ontario, Canada; married Jean Smith Jul 16, 1874 in St. Andrews Parish, Orkney Isl., Scotland.

Notes for Jerome (Jerry) Laughton:

Married Jean Smith 7/16/1874, St. Andrews Parish, Orkney Isl. children: Lillie and Herbert.

Notes show that Jerome moved on 11/17/1887 to Walkerton, Ont., Bruce Co., Can., and eventually moved to California. Also, there is an indication that Jerome came to the USA along with John on the S.S. Jamaica.

- viii. Mary Laughton, born May 02, 1836 in Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCL.

Notes for Mary Laughton:

Never married.

- ix. David Laughton, born Abt. 1840 in Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCL; married Margaret Laughton.

18. Murphy.

Children of Murphy are:

- 9 i. Kathleen Margaret (Maggie) Murphy, born Aug 25, 1838 in Mayo Co., IRL; died Mar 26, 1896 in Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., NY; married John Laughton, Jr. Abt. 1859.
ii. Roger Murphy.

20. Cornelius Van Wyck. He was the son of **40. Samuel Van Wyck** and **41. Sarah Bartow**. He married **21. Matilda Forsythe**.

21. Matilda Forsythe.

Child of Cornelius Van Wyck and Matilda Forsythe is:

- 10 i. John Van Wyck, married Eliza McNeill.

Generation No. 6

32. Gilbert Laughtan, born Abt. 1771 in Holm Paplay Parish, Orkney, SCL. He married **33. Margaret Miller**.

33. Margaret Miller, born Abt. 1780.

Children of Gilbert Laughtan and Margaret Miller are:

- 16 i. John Laughton, born Apr 30, 1801 in Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCL; died Bet. 1841 - 1851; married Jean/Jane Spence Jul 11, 1824 in St. Andrews, Orkney, SCL.
ii. James Laughton, born Oct 23, 1803 in Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCL.
iii. Margaret Laughton, born Apr 09, 1806 in Vigga, Holm, Orkney, SCL.

40. Samuel Van Wyck, born 1770; died 1815. He was the son of **80. Gilbert Van Wyck** and **81. Abigail Seabury**. He married **41. Sarah Bartow** Jan 28, 1791.

41. Sarah Bartow. She was the daughter of **82. Veart Bartow**.

Notes for Samuel Van Wyck:

Emigrated to Chincugousy Township abt. 1797

Child of Samuel Van Wyck and Sarah Bartow is:

- 20 i. Cornelius Van Wyck, married Matilda Forsythe.

Generation No. 7

80. Gilbert Van Wyck, died Sep 1811. He was the son of **160. Cornelius Van Wyck** and **161. Mary Hicks**. He married **81. Abigail Seabury**.

81. Abigail Seabury. She was the daughter of **162. Samuel Seabury** and **163. Abigail Mumford**.

Notes for Gilbert Van Wyck:

Justice of the Peace, loyalist, ordered arrested in 1776 (Flushing)

Child of Gilbert Van Wyck and Abigail Seabury is:

- 40 i. Samuel Van Wyck, born 1770; died 1815; married Sarah Bartow Jan 28, 1791.

82. Veart Bartow.

Children of Veart Bartow are:

- 41 i. Sarah Bartow, married Samuel Van Wyck Jan 28, 1791.
ii. Cornelius Bartow.
iii. Elizabeth Bartow, born 1771; died 1851; married Isaac Davis.
iv. Mary Bartow, born Sep 1773; married Samuel Hewlett.

Generation No. 8

160. Cornelius Van Wyck, born Oct 19, 1702; died 1769. He was the son of **320. Johannes Van Wyck** and **321. Phebe Kortright**. He married **161. Mary Hicks**.

161. Mary Hicks.

Notes for Mary Hicks:

Descendent of Sir Ellis Hicks, knighted at Poitiers by the Black Prince.

Children of Cornelius Van Wyck and Mary Hicks are:

- 80 i. Gilbert Van Wyck, died Sep 1811; married (1) Abigail Seabury; married (2) Sarah (Sally) Ryerson Sep 30, 1777.
- ii. Cornelius Van Wyck, married Sarah Hicks.

Notes for Cornelius Van Wyck:

Deputy to Gibert by the provincial congress.

Elected to Provincial Congress for Queen County, to plan "new form of government to the exclusion of all foreign jurisdictions"

- iii. Stephen Van Wyck.
- iv. Phebe Van Wyck.
- v. Catherine Van Wyck.
- vi. Mary Van Wyck, married John Thorne.

162. Samuel Seabury. He was the son of **324. John Seabury** and **325. Elizabeth Alden**. He married **163. Abigail Mumford**.

163. Abigail Mumford.

Children of Samuel Seabury and Abigail Mumford are:

- 81 i. Abigail Seabury, married Gilbert Van Wyck.
- ii. Samuel Seabury.

Notes for Samuel Seabury:

First native born Bishop.

Generation No. 9

320. Johannes Van Wyck, born Jan 17, 1676/77 in Flatbush; died 1734. He was the son of **640. Cornelius Barentse Van Wyck** and **641. Anna Polhemus**. He married **321. Phebe Kortright**.

321. Phebe Kortright. She was the daughter of **642. Cornelius Janson Kortright**.

Children of Johannes Van Wyck and Phebe Kortright are:

- 160 i. Cornelius Van Wyck, born Oct 19, 1702; died 1769; married Mary Hicks.
- ii. Theodorus Van Wyck.
- iii. William Van Wyck.
- iv. John Van Wyck.

324. John Seabury. He married **325. Elizabeth Alden**.

325. Elizabeth Alden. She was the daughter of **650. John Alden** and **651. Elizabeth Everell**.

Child of John Seabury and Elizabeth Alden is:

- 162 i. Samuel Seabury, married Abigail Mumford.

Generation No. 10

640. Cornelius Barentse Van Wyck. He was the son of **1280. Jacob Van Asch Van Wyck** and **1281. Anna Van Lynevelt**. He married **641. Anna Polhemus**.

641. Anna Polhemus. She was the daughter of **1282. Dominic Theodorus Johannes Polhemus** and **1283.**

Katherine Van Werver.

Notes for Cornelius Barentse Van Wyck:

Cornelius was in Flatbush by 1660 and elected Constable in 1675.

One brother moved to U.S. in 1660 and disappeared. The other brother was seasick and founded the Van Wyck's line in the UK.

Children of Cornelius Van Wyck and Anna Polhemus are:

- 320 i. Johannes Van Wyck, born Jan 17, 1676/77 in Flatbush; died 1734; married Phebe Kortright.
- ii. Theodorus Van Wyck.
- iii. Marritji Van Wyck.
- iv. Johannes Van Wyck.
- v. Aeltie Van Wyck.
- vi. Anna Van Wyck.
- vii. Elizabeth Van Wyck.
- viii. Adriantje Van Wyck.

642. Cornelius Janson Kortright. He was the son of **1284. Jan Bastienson Kortright.**

Child of Cornelius Janson Kortright is:

- 321 i. Phebe Kortright, married Johannes Van Wyck.

650. John Alden. He was the son of **1300. John Alden** and **1301. Priscilla Mullens.** He married **651. Elizabeth Everell.**

651. Elizabeth Everell.

Child of John Alden and Elizabeth Everell is:

- 325 i. Elizabeth Alden, married John Seabury.

Generation No. 11

1280. Jacob Van Asch Van Wyck. He was the son of **2560. Jan Van Wyck** and **2561. Wynanda Van Asch.** He married **1281. Anna Van Lynevelt.**

1281. Anna Van Lynevelt.

Notes for Jacob Van Asch Van Wyck:

Family manor, Dourstede (a castle). Recieved in their manor Queen Henrietta, wife of Charles I, Princess Henrietta Maria and her son-in-law, Prince William II of Orange, in 1642.

Children of Jacob Van Wyck and Anna Van Lynevelt are:

- 640 i. Cornelius Barentse Van Wyck, married Anna Polhemus.
- ii. Abraham Van Wyck.
- iii. Antoni Van Wyck.

1282. Dominic Theodorus Johannes Polhemus, born 1596 in Bern, Switzerland; died Jul 09, 1676. He married **1283. Katherine Van Werver.**

1283. Katherine Van Werver.

Notes for Dominic Theodorus Johannes Polhemus:

Minister in Drenthe, Holland; Brazil 1637; first cleryman on Long Island, NY, 1654.

Child of Dominic Polhemus and Katherine Van Werver is:

- 641 i. Anna Polhemus, married Cornelius Barentse Van Wyck.

1284. Jan Bastienson Kortright.

Child of Jan Bastienson Kortright is:

- 642 i. Cornelius Janson Kortright.

1300. John Alden. He married **1301. Priscilla Mullens** 1621.
1301. Priscilla Mullens.

Notes for John Alden:

"Mayflower" landed at Plymouth, MA - Cofounded Augusta, Maine

Child of John Alden and Priscilla Mullens is:

650 i. John Alden, married Elizabeth Everell.

Generation No. 12

2560. Jan Van Wyck. He was the son of **5120. Hendrick Van Wyck** and **5121. Hildegard (?)**. He married **2561. Wynanda Van Asch.**
2561. Wynanda Van Asch.

Notes for Jan Van Wyck:

Jan went broke and restored the family fortune, by marrying a wealthy Protestant, Wynanda Van Asch at the price of combining their names.

Knighted and the Baron of Prattenburg.

Child of Jan Van Wyck and Wynanda Van Asch is:

1280 i. Jacob Van Asch Van Wyck, married Anna Van Lynevelt.

Generation No. 13

5120. Hendrick Van Wyck. He was the son of **10240. Zeger Vn Wyck** and **10241. Hillegonda Van Lienden.** He married **5121. Hildegard (?)**.
5121. Hildegard (?).

Notes for Hendrick Van Wyck:

Councillor of Utrecht.

Child of Hendrick Van Wyck and Hildegard (?) is:

2560 i. Jan Van Wyck, married Wynanda Van Asch.

Generation No. 14

10240. Zeger Vn Wyck. He was the son of **20480. Walraum Van Wyck.** He married **10241. Hillegonda Van Lienden.**
10241. Hillegonda Van Lienden.

Child of Zeger Wyck and Hillegonda Van Lienden is:

5120 i. Hendrick Van Wyck, married Hildegard (?).

Generation No. 15

20480. Walraum Van Wyck, born Abt. 1303. He was the son of **40960. Codefindus Van Wyck.**

Child of Walraum Van Wyck is:

10240 i. Zeger Vn Wyck, married Hillegonda Van Lienden.

Generation No. 16

40960. Codefindus Van Wyck, born 1208. He was the son of **81920. Alger Van Wyck.**

Child of Codefindus Van Wyck is:

20480 i. Walraum Van Wyck, born Abt. 1303.

Generation No. 17

81920. Alger Van Wyck.

Notes for Alger Van Wyck:

All information on the Van Wyck line was obtained from Paul MacDonell Laughton.

Crusader

Child of Alger Van Wyck is:

40960 i. Codefindus Van Wyck, born 1208.

Toronto, Ont.,

Dec. 12th, 1920.

Dear Tot,

Received your long serious letter and I think you aren't having enough priority. It is a good thing to think matters over occasionally and to have a look at the working of our "egos" and from your letter I get the impression that you have been doing this pretty thoroughly. However I think you'll arrive just about where you started for you have already been carrying out the things you speak of. We often speak of doing work that will help others and I suppose everyone gets rather dissatisfied at times but after all as long as the matters of this earth are arranged as at present each has to do as well as possible the work he is at. That done well and without offence or injury to others will pretty well fill the bill. An effective sermon may stir one up and appeal to the desire within us to do and be for the welfare of the world but I think we must apply our ideas to our everyday life and work. Don't think too much, go along as best you can, don't worry over the mistakes and shortcomings and things will work out pretty well. You speak of getting into

permanent work at the settlement - why not come back to Winton, there is field enough here and work enough to do. Edith Lee (Godfrey) is taking the Social Service course here and hopes to get regular work next year. - No more serious talk now and you mustn't bother yourself by worrying about your life and work. Life is an aggregation of little things with a few bigger ones scattered through. The little things make up the greater part of the total and satisfaction in them whether it be work or pleasure is therefore important.

We haven't had any definite word from Parkhill that the folks will be here but we are hoping and Mary and I are writing tonight to urge them. Christmas will be here very soon and its approach gives me a feeling of gladness even though nothing of much importance will happen. We have our shopping about done and buying things is always fun. We'll send you a parcel this week and you must put it away till the proper time. We have two nice records for George Beth, one "Abide with me" by Clara Butt and one of Caruso's.

George Beth (and Van) went home or rather I took them home a little while ago. While George was at Sunday School the rest of us, Mary, Beth, Van, Mrs. P. & Mrs. B. went for a drive as the day was mild and bright and afterwards we had supper together here. Van with six other babies was christened this morning and wore the rompers you sent. They fit him fine. I managed to get to church to witness the count and

was proud of Van's perfect behavior. He looked a little surprised when Mrs. Cochrane sprinkled the water on his head but made no audible objection.

Last week was a rather gay one for Mary and me. Monday night Mary was at Port Colborne but came back Tuesday. Thursday was our club meeting at the Moysey's and Fred Gullen beat me out by six points. Friday we went to a nice dance at Parkdale Canoe Club and last night we saw Lena Ulric at the Princess in a Chinese play. It was very interesting the scenes being laid in New York. The last scene was quite melodramatic but it was soon over. We certainly enjoy our Ford when we are out at nights. We haven't had any winter yet except about three days in November and the streets are as dry as in summer. Next week we'll see David Warfield in the "Return of Peter Grierson" and I am looking forward to it as I have always wanted to see him.

Things at the office are about as usual. Miss Lewis is still with me. I am thankful to say. (Did I tell you she refused to leave me to take Mr. Rundle's work? a good thing for me. I get quite a few wills to do and the general work is busy. We have a new big estate, that of Judge Britton who died a couple of weeks ago. The estate will be a couple of million. You can imagine what Miss Smith and Mr. Armstrong think of it when I tell you that there

are over four hundred mortgages in the estate.

We have had a couple of meetings this fall. Mr. Davidson spoke of the tramp work and last Tuesday Mr. Poucher gave us what we expected a humorous address. He started out this way, "Mr. Rundle, fellow workers and Mr. Armstrong—"

The people around the office ask about you quite often and always ask to be remembered. There are very few changes, new juniors, an odd stenographer or two and that's about all. Not a word or hint has been dropped so far regarding salary or bonus and there seems to be quite a bit of talk and speculation among the bunch. Personally I'm not expecting anything much will be done so I'll not be disappointed.

If I am to send a letter to Parkhill I must stop this as my energy won't last. If I postpone it till tomorrow you know what is apt to happen. Therefore my sister who need not worry about herself at all but just be happy and satisfied, I'll say good night. I'll write you at least once more before Christmas. I wish you were to be here but I suppose we'll have to wait till next year. This letter takes to you the love of your brother who thinks of you very very often.

Harry.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



A Belgium
Dec. 7th / 15

Dear Grace,

Just a card
to wish you the seasons
greetings from
Uncle Dave

(McAlmon)



Miss Jean Laughton

Box 15

Belton

BC

Canada

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| Laughton D. John | 6 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Nelson (Riding/Division) | f-4 | 20 | 30 |
| Laughton J. Irene | 3 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Nelson (Riding/Division) | f-4 | 20 | 31 |
| Laughton B. Robert | 8/12 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Nelson (Riding/Division) | f-4 | 20 | 32 |
| Laughton John C | 26 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Revelstoke (Riding/Division) | g-9 | 2 | 9 |
| Laughton Alex J | 24 | BC | YALE & CARIBOO | Kootenay (West/Ouest) Revelstoke (Riding/Division) | g-9 | 2 | 10 |
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| 13 | | 176 | Rouse W. James | M | | Head | M | Jan 24 | 1858 | 42 | D |
| 14 | | 176 | Rouse M.Emma | F | | Wife | M | Feb 3 | 1863 | 38 | D |
| 15 | | 176 | McMaster L. Roy | M | | Lodger | S | Apr 24 | 1879 | 21 | D |
| 16 | | 176 | Johnston A. John | M | | Lodger | S | Dec 8 | 1874 | 26 | D |
| 17 | | 176 | Chow Le | M | | Servant | M | Aug 5 | 1878 | 22 | D |
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| 19 | | 178 | Blundell Richard | M | | Head | S | Aug 7 | 1860 | 40 | D |
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| 22 | | 179 | Robertson H.D. Campbell | M | | Son | S | Aug 26 | 1887 | 13 | D |
| 23 | | 179 | Robertson M.D. Rachel | F | | Daughter | S | Aug 19 | 1889 | 11 | D |
| 24 | | 179 | Robertson R.D. Wallace | M | | Son | S | Sep 18 | 1892 | 8 | D |
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| 135 | | | Hammond | M | Wife | Feb 19 | 1880 | 20 | Ord | F |
| 136 | | | Peckham | M | Wife | Feb 20 | 1862 | 38 | u.S.A. | u |
| 137 | | | Arthur | M | Wife | Feb 29 | 1874 | 26 | Ord | F |
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| 139 | 184 | 184 | Barnes | M | Wife | Feb 8 | 1827 | 33 | Ord | F |

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| Laughton | Elsie | 6 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Kaslo Riding | 23 | 7 | 13 |
| Laughton | Robert | 3 | British Columbia | Kootenay | Kaslo Riding | 23 | 7 | 14 |
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| 3 | 265 | Fram Bertie | 608 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Sep | 1883 | 28 | 1901 | | |
| 4 | 265 | Thomas Elizabeth | 608 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Jun | 1885 | 25 | 1901 | | |
| 5 | 265 | Donham Elizabeth | 608 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Apr | 1885 | 25 | 1901 | | |
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| 10 | 266 | Sota Mary | 606 Lake St. | F | Head | S | Mar | 1886 | 25 | 1901 | | |
| 11 | 266 | Sota Annie | 606 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Jun | 1888 | 22 | 1901 | | |
| 12 | 267 | Ermont Ethel | 602 Lake St. | F | Head | S | Nov | 1881 | 29 | 1901 | | |
| 13 | 267 | Mansfield Maud | 602 Lake St. | M | Lodger | S | Apr | 1880 | 31 | 1901 | | |
| 14 | 267 | Kaelber Webbe | 602 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Jun | 1885 | 25 | 1901 | | |
| 15 | 267 | McLocy Annie | 602 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | May | 1890 | 21 | 1901 | | |
| 16 | 268 | Evans Mamie | 601 Lake St. | F | Head | M | Jan | 1885 | 26 | 1901 | | |
| 17 | 268 | Masters Irene | 601 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Mar | 1884 | 27 | 1901 | | |
| 18 | 268 | Baker Delia | 601 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Oct | 1882 | 29 | 1901 | | |
| 19 | 268 | Sutherland Violet | 601 Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | May | 1889 | 22 | 1901 | | |
| 20 | 269 | Stanley Holey | 603(?) Lake St. | F | Head | W | May | 1868 | 43 | 1901 | | |
| 21 | 269 | Conne Rita | 603(?) Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Jul | 1885 | 25 | 1901 | | |
| 22 | 269 | Wayne Edith | 603(?) Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Jul | 1880 | 30 | 1901 | | |
| 23 | 269 | Pilgrim Ruth | 603(?) Lake St. | F | Lodger | W | Dec | 1880 | 30 | 1901 | | |
| 24 | 269 | Reid Nellie | 603(?) Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Nov | 1875 | 35 | 1901 | | |
| 25 | 269 | Coleman Fanny | 603(?) Lake St. | F | Lodger | S | Dec | 1871 | 41 | 1901 | | |
| 26 | 270 | Shellye Gustave | 705 Vernon St. | M | Head | S | May | 1887 | 24 | 1901 | | |
| 27 | 270 | Elfrid William | 705 Vernon St. | M | Lodger | S | Feb | 1882 | 29 | 1901 | | |
| 28 | 270 | Buck William | 705 Vernon St. | M | Lodger | S | Apr | 1889 | 22 | 1901 | | |
| 29 | 271 | Loya John | 812 Vernon St. | M | Head | M | Aug | 1850 | 60 | 1901 | Links | |
| 30 | 271 | Loya Hazel | 812 Vernon St. | F | Daughter | S | Jul | 1891 | 19 | 1901 | Links | |
| 31 | 271 | Loya Effie | 812 Vernon St. | F | Daughter | S | Oct | 1892 | 18 | 1901 | Links | |
| 32 | 272 | Laughton David | 714 Vernon St. | M | Head | M | Jun | 1863 | 47 | 1901 | Links | |
| 33 | 272 | Laughton Minnie | 714 Vernon St. | F | Wife | M | May | 1876 | 35 | 1901 | Links | |
| 34 | 272 | Laughton William | 714 Vernon St. | M | Son | S | Jan | 1893 | 18 | 1901 | Links | |
| 35 | 272 | Laughton John | 714 Vernon St. | M | Son | S | Jan | 1895 | 16 | 1901 | Links | |
| 36 | 272 | Laughton Irene | 714 Vernon St. | F | Daughter | S | Apr | 1897 | 14 | 1901 | Links | |
| 37 | 272 | Laughton Robert | 714 Vernon St. | M | Son | S | Jul | 1899 | 11 | 1901 | Links | |
| 38 | 272 | Laughton Grace | 714 Vernon St. | F | Daughter | S | Nov | 1902 | 9 | 1901 | | |

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| 2. | McAlmon | David | 50 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 3. | McAlmon | Ella | 22 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 4. | McAlmon | Jane | 46 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 5. | McAlmon | John | 45 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 6. | McAlmon | Mary | 16 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 7. | McAlmon | Mary | 40 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 8. | McAlmon | Mary J | 56 | New Brunswick | Albert | Hopewell |
| 9. | McAlmon | Osalena | 13 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 10. | McAlmon | Pearl | 7 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 11. | McAlmon | Rebeca | 62 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 12. | McAlmon | Robert A | 78 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 13. | McAlmon | Sarah | 36 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 14. | McAlmon | Sarah | 10 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 15. | McAlmon | Sarah | 64 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 16. | McAlmon | William | 9/12 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
| 17. | McAlmon | Wilson | 3 | New Brunswick | Kent | Richibucto |
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Marital Status: Single

Province: New Brunswick

District Name: Kent

District Number: 15

Sub-District Name: Richibucto

Household number: 68

Reference: RG31 - Statistics Canada

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 $1875 + 16 = 1891$

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1864.

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Gender: M Birth/Christening: Abt 1785 <Rexton, New Brunswick, Canada>

2. [David S. MCALMON](#) - Ancestral File

Gender: M Birth/Christening: Aft 1805 <Rexton, New Brunswick, Canada>

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Census - 1881 Canadian Census

3. [David MC ALMON](#) - 1881 Canadian Census / New Brunswick

Gender: Male Birth: <1841> New Brunswick

4. [David MC ALMON](#) - 1881 Canadian Census / New Brunswick

Gender: Male Birth: <1841> New Brunswick

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International Genealogical Index - North America

5. [DAVID MCALMUN](#) - International Genealogical Index / NA

Gender: Male Marriage: 09 JUL 1811 , Westmorland, New Brunswick

Matches: International Genealogical Index/North America - 1

Pedigree Resource File

6. [David Devon Mcalmon](#) - Pedigree Resource File

Gender: M Birth/Christening: 1 Nov 1820 Kent, New Brunswick, Canada

7. [David McAlmon](#) - Pedigree Resource File

Gender: M Marriage: 9 Jul 1811 Westmoreland, New Brunswick, Canada

8. [David McAlmon](#) - Pedigree Resource File

Gender: M Death/Burial: 30 Nov 1871 Rexton, Kent, New Brunswick, Canada

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David MC ALMON

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Male

Other Information:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Birth Year | <1841> |
| Birthplace | New Brunswick |
| Age | 40 |
| Occupation | Hotel Keeper |
| Marital Status | M <Married> |
| Ethnic Origin | Scottish |
| Head of Household | David MC ALMON |
| Religion | C. Presbyterian |

Source Information:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Census Place | Richibucto, Kent, New Brunswick |
| Family History Library Film | 1375821 |
| NA Film Number | C-13185 |
| District | 34 |
| Sub-district | D |
| Division | 3 |
| Page Number | 21 |
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582 Hawthorne Crescent, Milton ON Canada L9T 4N8

E-mail: rilaughton@gmail.com Cell: 1-416-219-6950 Fax: 1-905-8788775

Date: March 2009

Information From: John Ivan Laughton, Nelson BC

File: BETSY LAUGHTON 1825

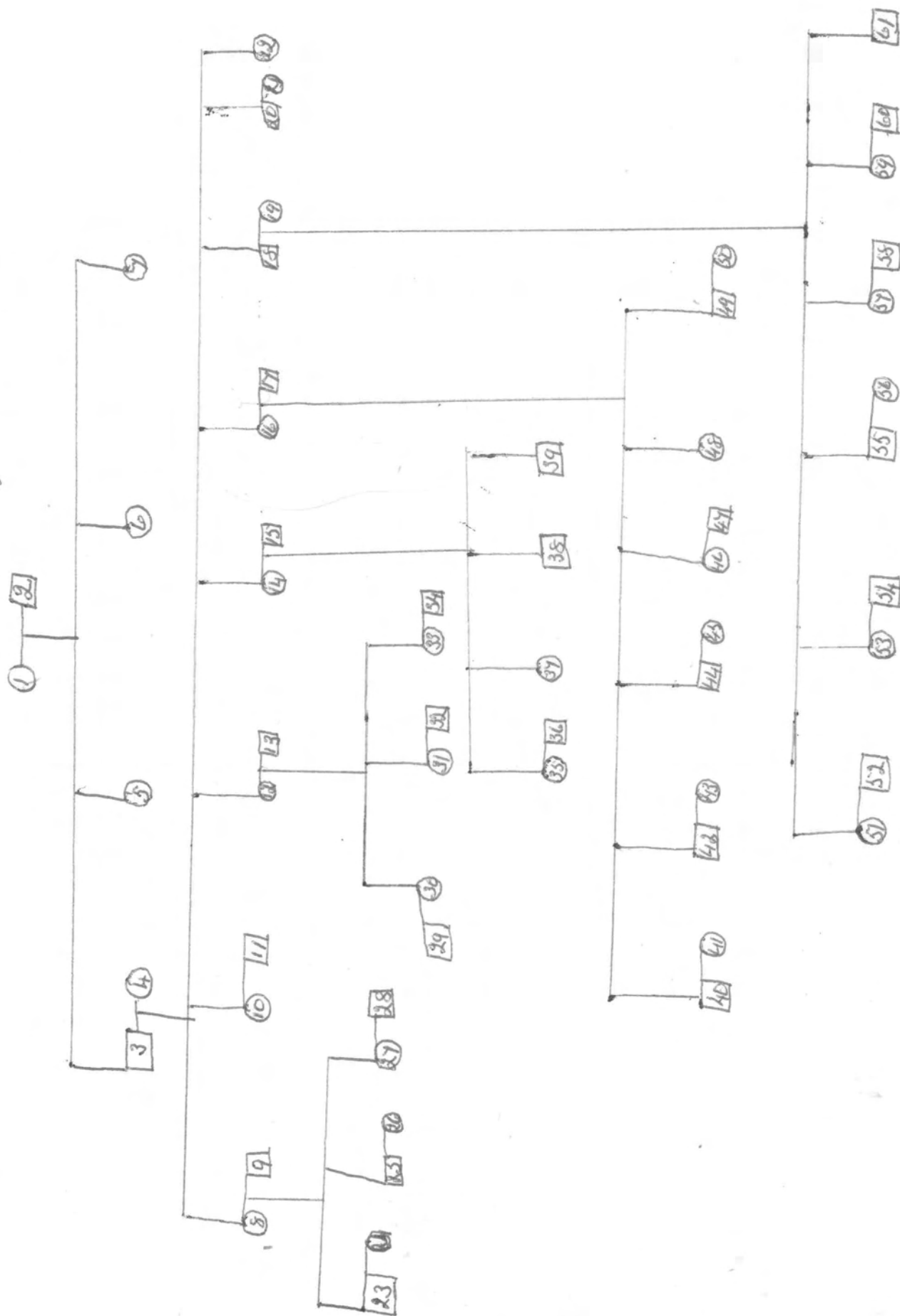
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- MARRIED FOLBISTER/FOLBESTER

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MARRIED BACK INTO THE
LAUGHTON FAMILY (UNKNOWN
IF A RELATED LAUGHTON ?)

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Betsy Laughton & Archibald Forrester



Betsy Laughton & Archibald Foulvestes

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| 1 | Betsy Laughton | Deceased |
| 2 | Archibald Foulvestes | " |
| 3 | James Foulvestes | " |
| 4 | Jessie Ann Foulvestes | " |
| 5 | Isabella Foulvestes | " |
| 6 | Jean Foulvestes | " |
| 7 | Mary Foulvestes | " |
| 8 | Jessie Jane Foulvestes | " |
| 9 | John Geddie | " |
| 10 | Hannah Foulvestes | |
| 11 | Mrs Macmillan | |
| 12 | Isabella Foulvestes | } 5603 Balsam St.
Vancouver 13. |
| 13 | Alex Laughton | |
| 14 | Mary Elizabeth Foulvestes | } 2166 45 th Ave.
Vancouver 13. |
| 15 | Mrs J. D. Pratt | |
| 16 | Sarah Ann Foulvestes | Thirskvale 6 Kny |
| 17 | Peter Thomson | " |
| 18 | James Foulvestes | Deceased |
| 19 | Helen Sinclair | " |
| 20 | William Foulvestes | 6 Kney |

21. Bessie Milne
22. ~~Bessie~~ Helen May Fouluster Deceased.
23. John Gddie "
24. Mrs Gddie Kirkwall
25. Robert Gddie England
26. Elma Gorn "
27. Bella Gddie "
28. Basil Young "
29. Calenor Laughton } Portland, Oregon
30. - Banda }
31. Shirley Laughton Vancouver
32. - Williamson "
33. Glive Laughton "
34. Bruce Macdonald. "
35. Florence Pratt Vancouver
36. - Dennison "
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41. Joyce Chivers }

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| 42 | James Wm. M. Thomson | } | Dar-es-Salaam |
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| 44 | Ronald Thomson | } | Southern Rhodesia |
| 45 | Audrey Pridde | | |
| 46 | Shila Thomson | } | Kirkwall, Orkney |
| 47 | Anthony Linklater | | |
| 48 | Jessie Ann | | Deceased |
| 49 | Roy F. Thomson | } | Kirkwall |
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| 51 | Helen Houlbister | } | Peterhead |
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Charles "Van" Laughton

At Parkwood Hospital, London on Monday, August 30, 2004 Charles "Van" Laughton LLB, QC formerly of Grand Bend and Exeter in his 85th year. Beloved husband of the late Maureen (Kennedy) Laughton (1998). Father and Father-in-law of Terri and John Kennedy of London, Geordie and Earl Farrell of Port Elgin and Richard and Olga Laughton of Milton. Gummie to Melissa, Robyn, Raegan, Lindsay, Jennifer, Tess, Edwyna, Sarah, Tara and Josh. Brother and brother-in-law of Paul and Eleanor Laughton of Ottawa. Van was born on November 27, 1919 at the Women's College Hospital in Toronto. He grew up in North Toronto and later graduated from Pickering College in Newmarket. With the start of World War 2 Van joined the Navy, attended COTC (Canadian Officer Training Course), and graduated as a Lieutenant. During the war, he sailed the North Atlantic on the HMCS Arnprior, the Aasiz and the Cobalt 1. After the war Van married Maureen Kennedy then settled in Halifax, while he attended Dalhousie Law School. He helped raise his family in Exeter and later in Grand Bend. Van practised law for many years in both those communities. He was also an active member of the Royal Canadian Legion and the Royal Canadian Navy Association. Passionate sailors, Van and Maureen spent many summers on their sailboat in the North Channel. A Memorial Service will be held at Parkwood Hospital, Chapel of the Good Shepherd, 801 Commissioners Rd. E. London (please use parking lot #3) on Saturday, September 4th at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Darrell Shaule officiating. Cremation with interment Exeter Cemetery. Donations to Veterans Care Fund c/o Parkwood Hospital Foundation 801 Commissioners Rd. E. London N6C 5J1 or the Eating Disorder Foundation of Canada Suite 130, 100 Collip Circle, London N6G 4X8 would be appreciated by the family.



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LAUGHTON

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Hamilton, Ont
Dec 16 - 1987.

Dear Mr. Laughton

Nearly 3 years ago I was searching for information on Eva Rose Wickert Laughton. What had happened was a cousin Father Pat Everth had told me about a lady who had written to him asking for information on Uischerds several years before.

As I knew she wasn't an immediate relative of ours I started trying to find her.

I found out I think it was your mother who told me she had passed away but to contact Dr Paul Laughton.

He gave me a couple of names of elderly ladies though I eventually contacted Basil and Ron Crawford great nephews I believe of Mrs Eva Rose Wickert Laughton at Exeter.

The Wickert (Henry) was a brother to my great great grandfather John Weegert later known as John Vicker - family used Weegert, Vicker, Vickerd Wickert and Wickert. Now eventually I began to find other relatives on the Wickert descendents and the "Bucks" of Princeton.

What has this got to do with my writing to you.

Well you see many of us search the family history many do not.

But sometimes people who are searching want to know dates of birth, death etc.

So my cousin's wife sent me the following information on the Laughtons -

And I thought I'd pass it on to you or perhaps someone in the Laughtons may be interested someday.

Kate O'Neil is the wife of Joe O'Neil (I believe they are

either owner or partner in Newnegain's Funeral Home London and my cousins.

Can you tell me anything more about Eva Rose W. Loughton. I'm told her husband worked for a company in Royal Oak, Michigan what did he do there? Did they move to the states during the first world war.

I had had a nice letter. It must have been from your dad.

He told me the Wickerts had lived near Greenway -

I have been to Exeter, Park Hill, and Cudworth - but not yet to Greenway -

We are hoping to put together a book on our relatives -

It has been interesting to find relatives we didn't know existed. They may be distant but I call them related anyway -

Well, I hope you are interested in this information, if not either hold it or find someone who might use it someday.

How are your parents? By the report given, they had not been well I'm sorry. My mother is nearly 82 and she still lives home. Her health is not as good as it was either.

Nope you can use this information.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Emma Murray.

(Info. given by Chas. Box, Box Funeral Home, Parkhill, Ont. to Kate O'Neil, via telephone November 2, 1987)

Eva Rose (Wickert) Laughton

daughter of Henry Wickert (born Ont.) and Esther Emmeline Wilson

Eva born December 28, 1894, Stephen Township, Huron County, Ontario

died November 28, 1983

Married: St. Clair Van Laughton

Buried through Box Funeral Home, Parkhill Ont. in Parkhill Cemetery

(It appears Eva had no children, but the following are nephews)

Eva's Nephew:

Van Laughton, London, Ont.

*(Eva's relatives (great nephews are
Basil & Ron Crawford, Exeter,*

As of above date apparently has a home (apt.) on Windermere Rd. London, but spends most of his time at Central Park Lodge, London, (a retirement home). Is is failing health. His wife presently in University Hosp. recovering from a stroke. They spent their winters in Florida and after last winter's trip wife became ill and he not well either now. For many years he was a lawyer who practised law in Exeter, Ont.

Eva's Nephew:

Dr. Paul Laughton, Ottawa, Ont. (brother of above Van)

Van Laughton's Son:

Richard Laughton,
582 Hawthorne
Milton, Ont. L9T 4N8

Also in funeral home records:

Myra Elvira Laughton (apparently from the U.S.)

born January 3, 1891

died July 24, 1987

wife of Frederick Van Wyck Laughton

From Parkhill Cemetery Records

Louise Van Wyck Laughton

born September 24, 1892

died July 2, 1985 (never married)

daughter of:

John Hugh Laughton

born Ont.

&

Louise Estelle Van Wyck

born Ont.

(also in this family plot):

Edna Van Wyck

1894 - 1894

John Van Wyck

1896 - 1898

Paul Laughton

1887 - 1889

Bessie

1898 - 1905

Fred

John

Louise

(the latter three with no dates or last names)

Funeral Home Records.

*Myra Elvira Laughton (apparently
from the U.S.)*

Born Jan 3, 1891

died July 24, 1987

*wife of Frederick Van Wyck
Laughton,*

Mrs Alma Murray
91 East 23rd St
Hamilton, Ont.
L8V2W7.



Mr Richard Laughton
582 Hawthorne
Milton, Ont
L9T4N8.

and it means your land. I
hope to be able to send you
a map of Baking Island in
so that you may have a better
idea where you are now.
Good

My father, who is now 91 years
of age was the last daughter
to live in Laramie. He had
to leave it when his father
died so he was considered too
young to follow on in the
family after his father's death.
As his money is about fairly
good for his years, I would
you like to know and for
well remember Don and Jane
— names in your letter saying
father was born in 1824.
Now Don, I am, James is
young and is called, and you

great-grandfather John lived
 on a farm called Tupper.
 It was situated on the larger
 island at that is all the
 mainland of fishing about
 opposite Piquette. He says
 he was called ^{then} to make
 the Lake by boat this being
 a stretch of water with a
 hole in it that was running
 between, as you may be sure
 that the daughter of a fine
 generation was far from
 low.

Now there is a son of my
 father, called Willey & the
 Dick living in Hoboken
 is descended from the daughters
 of Tupper. He used to visit
 them in the summer months
 but has not seen them for

some business as my father
is unable to handle. I hope
that he will assist you as
he must be dissatisfied from
either you or I am.

I recollect my mother from
my father's letter speaking
about the boys who went to
America some years ago. It is
about 10 years ago you may be
sure that the English have
been a hardy race.

I am enclosing a rough sketch
of some of the Coburn Island
along which we look out also
giving the position of our summer
house.

The mapsheet enclosed, was
taken about two years ago
and it shows a field of oats
growing in a garden. It is not

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if sunlight looked into the
frustration and somewhat apologetic
it but it will give you a
few ideas of the ^{distinction} of
some of your best work
at the time.

My father has been a farmer
all his days. I am a member
of the board and my dog is still
at school. It is looking up
your father - the hope is
before it to be near the south
side of B.C.

Now although Walter & the
Parker people are usually
considered after the former honest
or more related than any one
- still hope that yourself
time to sleep in a fine.

My father would be delighted
to hear from a descendant of
the "boys of Virginia" (over)

Hope of them for love, and in
which of islands will not, as you
have promised,
H. Carter (Brighton)

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you

that the same has been received

and is now in the hands of the

proper authorities for their consideration

and I am sure you will be satisfied

with the result of their deliberations

and I am sure you will be satisfied

with the result of their deliberations

and I am sure you will be satisfied

with the result of their deliberations

and I am sure you will be satisfied



Bell & Laughton
ATTENDANCE RECORD

NAME OF CLIENT:

DATE October 6th, 1970.

ADDRESS:

RE:

Dear Paul:

Bus:
Phone:
Res:

I thought you might be interested in copies of these
letters obtained from Auntie Myra.

C.V. Laughton.

Per: *L.B.*

Exeter —

Zurich —

Grand Bend —

Telephone Charges

Charge:

1315 Ontario Ave.,
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
November 19, 1940.

Dear Fred,

You may be interested in the correspondence which I received from Solicitors in Kirkwall, Orkney, copy of which is enclosed, also a copy of my reply.

The Scottish law appears to be harsh and almost unjust if one should follow the letter of the law. I know of a similar instance within the year. Our cousin James Flett fell heir to a small farm from one Uncle and a piece of property from another Uncle for the reason that they had neither left a will, and he was the oldest son of their oldest brother. One thing that relieved the situation was that neither Uncle had a nearer relative living.

If the solicitors verify that my Father was the oldest brother they will no doubt communicate with you, and I thot it would be just as well if you knew what has already been written. Probably in the days to come they will have great need to hold any possessions from which they can raise food.

This is a terrible war. I hope England can bomb the continent hard enough to awaken the peoples there to a horror of this war and whip them into rebellion against one Hitler who thinks he is the Man of Destiny, but who is an emissary of the devil.

With kind regards to you and Myra and the hope that if you should pass this way you will pay us a visit,

Lovingly,

Julia

1315 Ontario Ave.,
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
October 25, 1940.

Drever & Heddle, Solicitors,
31 Albert St.,
Kirkwall, Orkney.

Gentlemen:

Your letter pertaining to the property of my deceased cousin, Mrs. Margaret Jane Berston, arrived during my absence from home, and I regret the delay in replying to it.

The birth of my father, John Laughton, is recorded in his own hand writing in our old family bible; it reads "Born August 15, 1829". My Uncle Jerome was married to Jean Smith, and I was shown a document entitled "Extract of an Entry in a Register Kept at the General Registry Office Edinburgh", and this document shows the following:

"1854"

Smith (Jean lawful daughter of Robert Smith and Margaret Garrioch was born 16th December, 1854".

I mention this because Jerome claimed to be twenty years older than his wife Jean. If this be true, then Jerome was born in 1834, and younger than my father by some five years. Uncle Jerry came to my father's home when he first went to Canada, and we always understood he was a younger brother; but we have no proof of it, other than a definite understanding that he was younger- if that can be called a proof. I enclose a photo of both sides of the stone erected at the grave of Jerome Laughton in the Walkerton, Ontario cemetery, showing the date of his birth as 1834.

Uncle Jerome had two sons and two daughters; the daughters are both dead and left no children. The sons are living and their addresses are:

William S. Laughton - oldest son of Jerome.

1465 18th St.,
Detroit, Michigan.

Herbert Laughton,
2316 Jackson St.
Wilmer, California.

) Lillian, sister of these two and
) who is deceased, was the only one
) who had any information of her
) father's age, and I obtained the
) information of her Mother's birth
) from her husband.

You have the correct names of my brother John's children; his oldest son is,-

Fred V. Laughton,
Parkhill, Ontario. -no street address required.

I do not know the addresses of the other children .

**** The living members of the family of John Laughton,
my father, are in order of seniority:

David Laughton, 909 Edgewood Ave., Nelson,
British Columbia.
Children: 3 sons, 2 daughters.

Julia Laughton 1315 Ontario Ave. Niagara Falls, N.Y.
Margaret E. Laughton " " " "
Both unmarried.

Edward Laughton, 61 No. Brighton Ave., Kirklyn, Upper Darby,
Penna.
Children: 2 sons.

Granted that my father, John Laughton, was the oldest
brother, I take it that Fred V. Laughton, Parkhill, Ontario, is
the interested party.

I trust this information may be helpful to you in
making adjustment of the estate, which from your frank description
appears to be of small value.

Very truly yours,

Julia, presumably

****The deceased members of the family of John Laughton,
my Father, are in order of seniority:

John Hugh Laughton, -surviving- Fred, Harry, StClair, George,
Louise, John?

Mrs. Mary Black, " - K. Irene, Charles J., John D.

Jennie Robertson Laughton - Unmarried.

Wm. Severn Laughton- surviving, Marion, Jean, twins Billy & Jack.

Drever & Heddle
Solicitors.

31 Albert Street
Kirkwall, Orkney,
12th September, 1940.

Miss Julia Laughton,
1315 Ontario Avenue,
Niagara Falls, N.Y. U.S.A.

Dear Miss Laughton,

Mrs. Margaret J. Berston's Exy.

We act for the executor of the late Mrs. Margaret Jane Berston, Vigga, Holm, Orkney who was a cousin of yours and who dies on 17th June last.

Mrs. Berston who was survived by her husband but no family left no Will and according to the law of Scotland the farm of Vigga which belonged to her will fall to her heir-at-law whoever that may be. We do not know who the heir is as we have so far been unable to get at the order of birth of the brothers of Mrs. Berston's father. Her father was Thomas Laughton the eldest of the family we understand and his immediate younger brother we further understand was Jerome, the next John your father, and the next David. There was also a number of sisters but so far as succession to the land is concerned they have no interest so long as any brothers or brothers descendants are alive. If the above order in age of the brothers of Thomas is correct Jerome, if alive would be the heir at law and would succeed to the farm of Vigga. We understand, however, that he is not alive in which case his eldest son would succeed. Failing that eldest son if he is not alive his son if any. If, however, your Uncle Jerome left no sons the daughter or daughters would succeed to the land equally.

We found among Mrs. Berston's papers a letter to her dated 14th April 1924 from your brother John H. Laughton the address being 54 St. George Street, London, Ontario. We wrote him to that address but we today learn that he is not alive and that the only members of the family now alive are yourself, your sister Margaret Laughton and the children of your sister Mary. We understand, however, that your brother John had by his first marriage four sons viz: - Fred, Harry, George and St. Clair and one daughter whose name we do not know and by his second marriage one son Jack.

In the letter referred to from your brother John he mentions that he had not seen his uncle Jerome for some time but that he lived about 130 miles north from London.

We do not know the names or addresses of any of Jerome's family and we shall be obliged if you can supply us with this information i.e. the names and addresses of his children alive and also the names of any not alive who may have left children and also the names and addresses of these children all in the order of seniority. Please also let us have similar information concerning your own brothers and sisters or their families.

The farm of Vigga is considered to be worth about 700 pounds but it is mortgaged for the sum of 400 pounds** The land is good but the buildings are in a very dilapidated condition - in fact the dwelling house is really uninhabitable. The moveable estate so far as we know at present is estimated at 456 pounds but we do not know the exact figure until we know from the auctioneers the exact proceeds of the sale of stock, crop and implements which were sold on the 6th inst. The moveable estate is divisible as follows:- one half to the husband and the other half to Mrs. Berston's heirs other than the heir who succeeds to the land. We do not as yet know who these all may be but they will consist of Mrs. Berston's cousins alive at the date of her death and when we get exact information concerning the families of the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Berston's father we shall then be in a position to know exactly who are entitled to succeed.

We wrote your brother John on lines similar to this letter our information then being that he was still alive but we got today information from Mr Alfred Flett, St Mary's, Holm whose brother James Flett had we understand seen you before he returned recently from Canada that he was dead and that we should write to you as you would be able to give us all information. Mrs. Berston's husband had not very full information concerning his wife's relatives and we had inquired at your cousin John Laughton, Middleton, Holm, Orkney, whose father was David Laughton, but he likewise was unable to give us the information we really required especially concerning the order in age of his father and uncles.

We shall be glad to hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Drever & Heddle.

** I have no "pound" sign on my machine and so had to write out the word.

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412 PLAZA 600,
Seattle, Washington 98101.

Telephone: 206-682-3515

May 4, 1971.

Mr. Paul M. Laughton,
Department of Chemistry,
Carleton University,
Ottawa 1, Ontario,
Canada.

Dear Mr. Laughton,

Many thanks for writing on April 2, and
my apologies for being so long in replying.

There is doubt that we are from the same
family. I was born in Nelson, British Columbia;
my father's name was William Muir Laughton; and my
grandfather's name was David Laughton. My father
had brothers Jack and Bob, and sisters Grace and
Irene. Jack was an optometrist who retired and lives
in Victoria. His son, Ivan, is carrying on the
practice, and still lives in Nelson. He is married
and has three daughters.

I have a daughter, and a son, D. Bruce
Laughton, who still lives in Ottawa. His address
is 2467 Junction Avenue, Ottawa 8. You are correct
that Ivan Laughton is the son of Jack, the optometrist,
and you will be interested to learn that he has
taken some interest in the family, and has some
evidence of their trails and movement from the Orkney
Islands going back into the 17th century. I am
sending him a copy of this letter, together with a
copy of yours, and your notations on the family. He
will be more able than I am to complete the details
and make a few corrections. I will also send copies

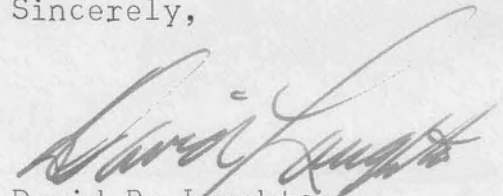
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to my own son in the hope that the two of you can
get together. I hope that, between us, we will be
able to fill in even more of the blanks.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David B. Laughton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "D".

David B. Laughton
Consul General and
Trade Commissioner



The Diplomats

25 Aug 78

Diplomats don't like closing posts

By Patrick Best
Citizen staff writer

Canada's public servants are not the only ones showing a keen interest in the spending cuts announced by Treasury Board President Robert Andras.

Ottawa-based diplomats took particular note of the part of the Andras statement saying that the external affairs department planned to close four "lowest priority" diplomatic posts abroad.

For envoys like very much to have "reciprocal" diplomatic representation between their countries and Canada. They feel that the Trudeau government should be opening up more missions overseas, not closing them.

External affairs says that they will have to wait for another week or two to learn specific details as to how the budget cuts will affect its operations abroad.

An official did point out, however, that the department does not maintain a list of "low priority" posts at the present time. "Right now there are no priorities and no rankings, even with respect to the smallest Canadian missions," he added. "As a department, we are committed to total spending reductions of \$6.5 million. What this will mean in terms of overseas activities is not yet clear. It could be that four embassies will be closed, or only half that number."

External affairs officials will be presenting a full

report to the Treasury Board on the matter, following consultation with their minister, Don Jamieson. The measure was contained in Andras' \$2.5 billion cost-cutting program covering government spending plans to March, 1980.

Canada now has resident diplomatic missions in 76 nations—in 112 cities scattered around the world.

The total number of external affairs personnel abroad currently stands at more than 950, including consular and commercial officers. Another 100 are serving with diverse international agencies, including the United Nations, NATO and the European Economic Community.

There is a sharp variation in the size of the posts, ranging from the 50-member high commission in London to the four-member missions in Chile and tiny Singapore. The main concentrations are in Europe and Africa.

Action to open a new Canadian embassy in the oil-rich Persian Gulf state of Kuwait was started shortly before the announcement on the cost-cutting program. Stewart Hay, 46, formerly senior trade commissioner in Dallas, has been appointed as Canada's first resident envoy to Kuwait.

It is significant that the number of diplomatic missions in Ottawa has been growing at a faster rate than the list of Canadian posts abroad over the past several years. There are now more than 90 resident missions in Canada's capital.

The envoys most concerned about the Trudeau government's latest move are those representing Latin American nations. For it was that region that felt the heaviest impact of the last major cutback in Canadian overseas representation.

One of the embassies closed by Canada seven years ago was located in Ecuador. Earlier this year, Ecuador sent an ambassador, Cristobal Reese, to Ottawa to reopen its diplomatic mission—with the hope that the Canadian government would see fit to revive its embassy there. But now there is very little likelihood of this happening. At present, Canada's resident ambassador in Bogota, Colombia, D.B. Laughton, is accredited to Ecuador.

Observed Peru's envoy to Ottawa: "If a country like Canada finds it necessary to close embassies abroad, one can imagine the financial pressures being felt by poorer nations with diplomatic services."

External Affairs currently has resident ambassadors in eight Latin American countries.

There are only a few instances of embassies being shut down in Ottawa. The last one came in February when the mission of the poor Southeast Asian nation of Burma was forced to pack it up because of serious economic problems. Costa Rica withdrew its diplomats from Ottawa in the late 1960s for much the same reason.

NEWS ROUNDUP

Queen's Park Preparing Lighten Farm Tax Loads

TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario government is prepared to take over the major burden of education taxes imposed on farm land but its offer has been badly received by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, a government source said Tuesday.

Cost of the government proposal, said to have received unanimous support by cabinet, would be about \$25,000,000 in 1971.

It would be in addition to the government's announced program of increasing its share of municipal education costs to 60 per cent from 41 per cent. The first step in that program, taken this year, was to increase grants to municipalities so that the province now pays about 50 per cent of education costs.

Ask Rate Increases

OTTAWA (CP) — Air Canada and CP Air have applied for fare increases on their domestic routes, a spokesman for the Canadian transport commission said Tuesday.

The spokesman said the increases were "something in the order of five per cent." But the figures supplied by the airlines in Tuesday's application had not been analysed and he was "very uncertain" of the exact amounts of the increases.

Regional airlines competing on the trunk-line routes—such as Winnipeg-Toronto—have filed similar applications, he said.

The new rates, if approved by the air transport committee of the CTC, would go into effect Aug. 5.

Relieved Of Post

GENEVA (Reuters) — Erich Mende, former West German vice-chancellor, has been relieved of all his responsibilities within the Investors Overseas Services organization, the mutual fund empire announced Tuesday.

The function of official representative of IOS funds in West Germany, formerly held by

Mende, would be transferred to Orbis Bank in Munich, IOS said. The German banking commission had been informed of the change, it said.

Raise For Painters

HAMILTON (CP) — After four months of negotiations a settlement was reached Tuesday between Local 205, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America and the Federation of Painters and Contractors of Hamilton.

The agreement represents a 37-per-cent or \$1.35-an-hour increase, boosting the painters' wages to \$4.40 from \$3.80 an hour, retroactive to July 1. There will be further increases Dec. 1 to \$4.60 and April 1, 1971, to \$5.

The local represents about 200 painters.

Double Plant Size

GALT (CP) — Construction has started on a \$500,000 addition at Babcock and Wilcox Canada Ltd. for the fabrication of components for thermal-nuclear generating stations.

J. R. Harvey, vice-president of operations, said Tuesday the addition to the firm's north works will more than double the plant's capacity.

The addition will be ready in December, and is expected to provide employment for 100 more workers, increasing employment to 1,600.

Turn Down Inquest ?

SEATTLE (CP) — David B. Laughton, Canadian consul-general here, has made a preliminary report to Ottawa on the death of Robert Lyle Guest, 20, of London, Ont. He gave no details.

Mr. Laughton said Tuesday he is expecting more information from U.S. authorities.

Guest, jailed for illegal entry into the U.S., died Friday of dehydration after fasting for 20 days in the Whatcome County jail. County Coroner Robert L. Rood said Tuesday there was no need for an inquest.

Rood said he and prosecutor James P. Thompson agreed an inquest would not be held.

"We see no reason at all to put the county to the expense of an inquest. The cause of death and the circumstances surrounding the incident are not disputed."

Restrict Drug Use

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian and American medical associations were asked Tuesday to join the Association of Halfway House Alcoholism Programs of North America in a program to restrict the use of prescription addictive drugs for patients with histories of drug dependency, including alcoholism.

The program includes education of the profession and the public on medically-introduced addiction.

Sacrificing Whales

NEW YORK (Reuters) — A university zoologist accused the United States defence department Tuesday of partial blame for the near-extinction of the world's large whales.

The Pentagon is one of the main importers of sperm whale oil, Roger Payne, a professor at Rockefeller University here, told a news conference.

The substance is used as a lubricant for nuclear submarines, he said.

One species—the whale population—is being sacrificed to help another species—mankind—destroy itself, he said.

NATO Faces Threat

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — NATO — PAGE — 2 — 14 from the recent dramatic increase in Soviet naval power throughout the world, sources close to the Atlantic alliance said Tuesday.

The greatest danger comes from Soviet submarines in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, the sources said.

Unless NATO countries spend more on anti-submarine defences they will become more and more vulnerable to blackmail by Russia against their merchant fleets, they said.

Van Paul: Will you please send this on to family in Germany?

this was in Hamilton Times as above 8/70

Ecuador reassigns ambassador

Repercussions from federal government moves to cut back on overseas diplomatic representation are once again being felt on Ottawa's diplomatic row.

Ecuador's ambassador to Canada has a new assignment, after serving for less than two years in the post.

Montero Reese leaves at mid-month to become his South American nation's first resident envoy to Communist East Germany, a country with which Ecuador has growing trade ties.

He is not being replaced by an ambassador, but by a charge d'affaires. Jorge Chiriboga, a veteran diplomat, has already arrived here to take over the three-member mission.

Undoubtedly the major reason for Reese's premature departure is the continuing reluctance of the Canadian government to reopen an embassy in Ecuador — despite repeated urgings by that country's representatives that it do so.

This is not the first time that Ecuador has pulled back on its diplomatic strength here.

When Canada closed its mission in that small republic eight years ago, as part of an overseas budget-cutting measure, Ecuador responded by closing its Ottawa embassy.

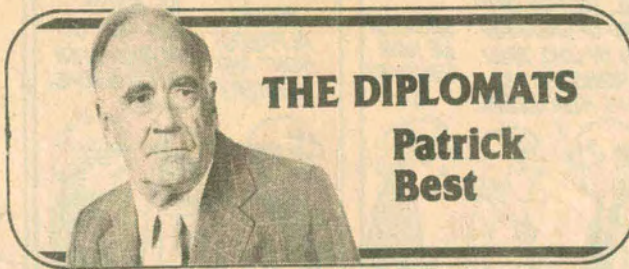
In early 1978, Ecuador sent Reese to Canada to reopen the mission, with high hopes that Canada would reciprocate in kind.

But this has not happened. And Ecuador has obviously got tired of waiting.

Indeed, the Department of External Affairs has taken steps over the past year to close down four diplomatic posts abroad and to reduce the size of a number of others. "Our budget will only stretch so far," observed an external affairs official.

Reese, 58, who came to Canada confident that his presence here would nudge the Canadian government into reviving its embassy in his home country, is finding it difficult to hide his disappointment over the trend.

He notes that Ecuador now rates fourth among Latin American nations, who are exporting products to Canada, after Venezuela, Mexico and Brazil.



THE DIPLOMATS

Patrick Best

It is significant that the number of diplomatic missions in Canada's capital has been growing at a faster rate than the list of Canadian posts abroad over the past several years. There are now nearly 100 resident missions here. Canada maintains embassies and high commissions in about 75 countries throughout the world.

Reese is going to country with which he is not unfamiliar. He formerly served as Ecuador's consul-general in Hamburg, West Germany, for a total of nine years, during which he made a number of trips to East Berlin.

The prospects of Ecuador sending a new ambassador to Canada in the near future are very slim indeed. It is highly unlikely that this would happen before Canada restores its

embassy in Quite — whenever that might be.

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Two of Ottawa's oldest missions are to get top diplomats over the next few weeks to fill vacancies in ambassadorial posts.

Kaj Ake Bjork, former Swedish ambassador to China, arrives next week

to head his country's embassy here. He replaces Per Johan Anger, who retired last month after serving more than 40 years in the diplomatic service. Bjork, 61, was a member of the Swedish Parliament before joining the foreign service.

Later, Olivier Exchequet, a 35-year-diplomat, comes here as ambassador of Switzerland. He most recently served as head of his nation's permanent mission to international organizations, based in Geneva. He will replace Francois Pictet, who is to succeed him in the Geneva post.

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Canada confidant that his presence here would nudge the Canadian government into reviving its embassy in his home country, is finding it difficult to hide his disappointment over the trend.

He notes that Ecuador now rates fourth among Latin American nations, who are exporting products to Canada, after Venezuela, Mexico and Brazil. Ecuador's figure is now running to about \$100 million annually, with oil accounting for more than half of the total.

"Diplomatic contacts mean a great deal in day-to-day economic relations between two countries," he added. "But Canada does not even have a consular officer in any part of Ecuador." (At present, Canada's resident ambassador in Bogota, Colombia, D. B. Laughton, is accredited to Ecuador.)

Reese and his wife, Vilam, have come to like Ottawa "very much" during their short stay, and would like to remain here for a normal term of three or four years.

Ecuador and East Germany have maintained diplomatic missions in their respective capitals for the past several years. "My government regards trade links with the German Democratic Republic as very important, and sees much opportunity for expansion in this area," said the outgoing ambassador.

The move of Ecuador's ambassador marks one of the rare occasions that anything like this has happened on Ottawa's diplomatic row in recent years. Normally, a charge d'affaires opens a mission or looks after it in the temporary absence of a permanent envoy.


It comes at a time when relations between Canada and Latin American nations are receiving particular attention, for one reason or another.

There are currently 12 Latin American missions in Ottawa. Canada has resident ambassadors in eight nations of that part of the hemisphere.

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| 35. Laughton | Fred H | 39 | Ontario | York West | St Marks Ward |
| 36. Laughton | Fred V W | 9 | Ontario | Middlesex North | Parkhill |
| 37. Laughton | Fredely | 12 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Metcalfe |
| 38. Laughton | Fredk Wm | 7 | Ontario | York West | St Marks Ward |
| 39. Laughton | George | 54 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Metcalfe |
| 40. Laughton | George | 16 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Metcalfe |
| 41. Laughton | George | 35 | Ontario | Ottawa City | Wellington Ward |
| 42. Laughton | George A | 14 | Ontario | York West | St Marks Ward |
| 43. Laughton | Harland | 24 | Ontario | Toronto City | St Stephens Ward |
| 44. Laughton | Harry | 22 | Ontario | Muskoka and Parry Sound | Parry Sound and McDougall and Parry Island |
| 45. Laughton | Harry V W | 7 | Ontario | Middlesex North | Parkhill |
| 46. Laughton | Hatter | 18 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Metcalfe |
| 47. Laughton | Henry M | 5 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Ekfrid |
| 48. Laughton | Herbert | 3 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 49. Laughton | Hilda | 10 | Ontario | Toronto City | St Stephens Ward |
| 50. Laughton | Ida | 10 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |

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| 51. | Laughton | Iliy | 1 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 52. | Laughton | James | 14 | Ontario | Grey South | Egremont |
| 53. | Laughton | James | 44 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Ekfrid |
| 54. | Laughton | James | 16 | Ontario | Grey South | Egremont |
| 55. | Laughton | Jane | 35 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 56. | Laughton | Jane | 45 | Ontario | Perth South | Blanchard |
| 57. | Laughton | Jean | 44 | Ontario | Bothwell | Bothwell |
| 58. | Laughton | Jean | 13 | Ontario | Bothwell | Bothwell |
| 59. | Laughton | Jennie | 21 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 60. | Laughton | Jennie | 31 | Ontario | Ottawa City | Wellington Ward |
| 61. | Laughton | Jerome | 55 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 62. | Laughton | Jessie | 13 | Ontario | Bothwell | Bothwell |
| 63. | Laughton | Jno E | 33 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Ekfrid |
| 64. | Laughton | John | 7 | Ontario | Toronto City | St Stephens Ward |
| 65. | Laughton | John | 62 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 66. | Laughton | John | 60 | Ontario | Brant South | Brantford |
| 67. | Laughton | John | | Ontario | Toronto City | St James Ward |
| 68. | Laughton | John | 17 | Ontario | Toronto City | St James Ward |
| 69. | Laughton | John | 56 | Ontario | Grey South | Egremont |
| 70. | Laughton | John H | 31 | Ontario | Middlesex North | Parkhill |
| 71. | Laughton | John T | 20 | Ontario | Grey South | Egremont |
| 72. | Laughton | Johne | 30 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Metcalfe |
| 73. | Laughton | Joseph | 46 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Metcalfe |
| 74. | Laughton | Julia | 66 | Ontario | Toronto City | St Stephens Ward |
| 75. | Laughton | Julia | 24 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |

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| 76. | Laughton | Julia | | Ontario | Muskoka and Parry Sound | Parry Sound and McDougall and Parry Island |
| 77. | Laughton | Kate | 55 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 78. | Laughton | Leah | 22 | Ontario | Toronto City | St Stephens Ward |
| 79. | Laughton | Lizzie | 28 | Ontario | Ottawa City | Wellington Ward |
| 80. | Laughton | Louise | 31 | Ontario | Middlesex North | Parkhill |
| 81. | Laughton | Mabel A | 3 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Ekfrid |
| 82. | Laughton | Maggie | 17 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 83. | Laughton | Manne | 23 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Metcalfe |
| 84. | Laughton | Margaret A | 45 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Ekfrid |
| 85. | Laughton | Marshal E | 16 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Ekfrid |
| 86. | Laughton | Martha | 37 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Ekfrid |
| 87. | Laughton | Martha | 25 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Ekfrid |
| 88. | Laughton | Mary | 14 | Ontario | Toronto City | St Stephens Ward |
| 89. | Laughton | Mary | 26 | Ontario | Toronto City | St Georges Ward |
| 90. | Laughton | Mary | 33 | Ontario | Brant South | Brantford |
| 91. | Laughton | Mary | 51 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Metcalfe |
| 92. | Laughton | Mary Ann | 20 | Ontario | Ontario North | Brock |
| 93. | Laughton | Mary E | 18 | Ontario | Grey South | Egremont |
| 94. | Laughton | Mary J | 18 | Ontario | York West | St Marks Ward |
| 95. | Laughton | Mary Jane | 52 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Metcalfe |
| 96. | Laughton | Myra | 26 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Metcalfe |
| 97. | Laughton | Nancy | 21 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Metcalfe |
| 98. | Laughton | Paul V W | 3 | Ontario | Middlesex North | Parkhill |
| 99. | Laughton | Robert | 8/12 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Metcalfe |
| 100. | Laughton | Rosina A | 21 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Ekfrid |

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| 101. Laughton | Ross | 14 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Ekfrid |
| 102. Laughton | Roy E | 11 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Ekfrid |
| 103. Laughton | Sameer | 58 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Ekfrid |
| 104. Laughton | Samuel | 2 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Metcalfe |
| 105. Laughton | Samuel | 30 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Metcalfe |
| 106. Laughton | Sarah | 19 | Ontario | Muskoka and Parry Sound | Parry Sound and McDougall and Parry Island |
| 107. Laughton | St Clais V W | 5 | Ontario | Middlesex North | Parkhill |
| 108. Laughton | Susan | | Ontario | Toronto City | St James Ward |
| 109. Laughton | Thos | 57 | Ontario | Grey South | Egremont |
| 110. Laughton | Wilberforce | 2 | Ontario | York West | St Marks Ward |
| 111. Laughton | William | 19 | Ontario | Waterloo South | Galt |
| 112. Laughton | William | 61 | Ontario | Bothwell | Bothwell |
| 113. Laughton | William | 35 | Ontario | Middlesex West | Metcalfe |
| 114. Laughton | William | 12 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 115. Laughton | William | 11 | Ontario | Bruce East | Walkerton |
| 116. Laughton | William | 14 | Ontario | Brant South | Brantford |

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Name: Laughton, Edward

Sex: Male

Age: 14

Marital Status: Single

Province: Ontario

District Name: Bruce East

District Number: 51

Sub-District Name: Walkerton

Household number: 191

Reference: RG31 - Statistics Canada

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Name: Laughton, Fred V W

Sex: Male

Age: 9

Marital Status: Single

Province: Ontario

District Name: Middlesex North

District Number: 91

Sub-District Name: Parkhill

Household number: 151

Reference: RG31 - Statistics Canada

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Name: Laughton, David

Sex: Male

Age: 29

Marital Status: Single

Province: Ontario

District Name: Bruce East

District Number: 51

Sub-District Name: Walkerton

Household number: 191

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Name: Laughton, Jane

Sex: Female

Age: 35

Marital Status: Married

Province: Ontario

District Name: Bruce East

District Number: 51

Sub-District Name: Walkerton

Household number: 374

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